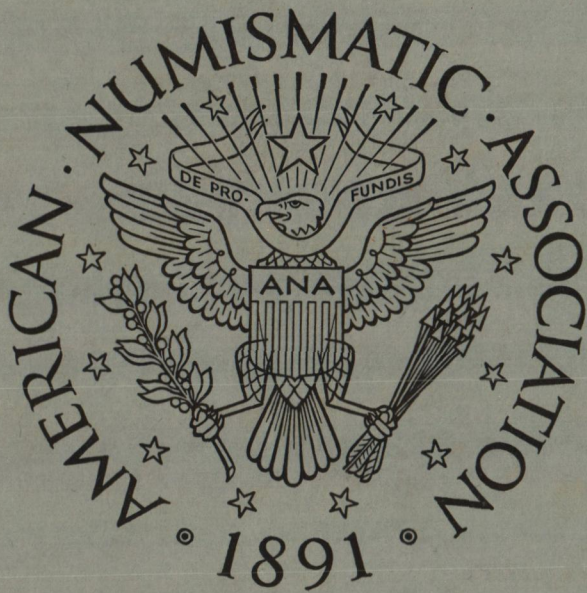


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THE FIRST THOUSAND

By

JACK OGILVIE, A.N.A. HISTORIAN

THE MEMBERSHIP roster of the American Numismatic Association, now nearing 31,000 enrollments, reached 1,000 on February 20, 1908 when F. H. Croxall of East Liverpool, Ohio, a former member, was readmitted. From its inception on October 7, 1891 until the 1908 date, a long list of numismatic greats had graced its roll.

Dr. George F. Heath, its founder; Joseph Hooper, Samuel and Henry Chapman, Dr. B. P. Wright, A. G. Heaton, the Spink brothers and A. H. Baldwin of London, D. C. Wismer, Lyman Low, Virgil Brand, Howard Newcomb, Robert McLachlin, Dr. Eugene Courteau, P. N. Breton and W. W. C. Wilson, these last four Canadians; Farran Zerbe, the Clapp brothers, Frank Duffield, Howland Wood, Wayne Raymond, Burdette Johnson, B. Max Mehl, Dr. John Henderson, Barclay V. Head of the British Museum, Edward T. Newell, considered America's foremost numismatist; John W. Haseltine, Edgar H. Adams, S. S. Crosby, George Blake, William H. Woodin and King Victor Emanuel III, all of them since gone to that Great Collector, are but a few of the many renowned numismatists who joined the organization during that 17-year period. Present members may recall only a very few of these men, famous for their contributions to numismatics and loyalty to the A.N.A. Space permitting, many, many others could be mentioned, perhaps not quite as celebrated but still prominent numismatic scholars.

This is not to eulogize those members who rest in peace but rather to praise and familiarize the reader with that handful of the faithful still registered on the membership list. At present, there are 21 of the first thousand remaining and most of them have received the 50-year gold membership medal. These fine fellows, like those previously mentioned, have engraved their names

in our history as numismatic scholars. Most attribute their longevity to their interest and devotion to our wonderful avocation. This writer knows most of these gentlemen personally or by correspondence and considers it a great privilege and honor.



A.N.A. Member No. 6, John F. Jones is pictured with Mrs. Jones.

Let us introduce them in the order in which they entered the organization and start with the three charter members. That's right—charter members, who enrolled October 7, 1891, the day the A.N.A. was founded! **John F. Jones**, Number 6, **Hiram E. Deats**, Number 15 and **R. D. Hay**, Number 34, hold this honor. The first two were members of the first Board of Governors.

John F. Jones has written many very informative papers on a variety of subjects pertaining to U. S. numismatics. Past 90, he possesses a remarkable memory, is well informed and quite active in present day numismatics. Just a couple of years ago he put away some current proof sets as an investment. For his many scholarly contributions to numismatics, he was awarded honorary membership in the A.N.A.

Hiram E. Deats has been a member for all but a very short time

around 1908 thus giving him 67 years of tenure and senior in this category. He is also famed in the philatelic field having participated in many activities and having served as president of the philatelic organization.

R. D. Hay decided to "sell out" according to a 1906 ad but the old saying "once a collector" again held true and he still takes an avid interest in all things numismatic.

George Bauer admits that he started as a dealer (not the vest pocket variety as he owned no such garment) at the ripe age of 12. At 16 he issued his first printed catalog and fixed price list. When 18 he won first prize for his display at the Buffalo International Exposition. He stocked up with 1800 large U. S. cents he had purchased from the Chapmans in Philadelphia, lugging the 45-pound bag along with him to Rochester. (Any scarce dates, George?) He became an A.N.A. member in 1892, held a number of offices thereafter and in 1930 became its seventeenth president. He is also noted for his many prize-winning exhibits at the conventions he regularly attends. Well remembered is the rivalry between him and Max Mehl as to who attended the most national conventions.

Edward Heusinger also joined in 1892 and has *The Numismatist* from 1904 to date to prove that he has been a continuous member since that time. He is a big booster of numismatics and South Texas climate and has a big collection of Republic of Texas paper currency.

Arthur B. Stewart and **Alfred B. Aubrey** have three things in common, their middle initial, their entrance in the A.N.A. in 1894 and both were young boys at the time. After school years both became active again, collecting U. S. coins and in local club activities. Stewart once mentioned that he regretted very much that he did not acquire all current U. S. series as they were issued. From 1894? You are not alone there, Art!

George Marlier holds the record for the longest continual membership. It has reached 59 years at present, as he enrolled in 1899. He

is too modest to admit his many numismatic accomplishments in the Pittsburgh area.

A. Hepner, who joined in 1900, also spent most of his life in Pittsburgh, but recently has made his home in Washington, D. C. For many years he was widely known as a collector-dealer. **Otho Bierly** is the other remaining member of the 1900 class. He is another from Pittsburgh and, like Hepner, moved eastward, to Funkstown, Md.

Michael P. Carey, a continuous member since 1902, was one of the six founders of the Chicago Numismatic Society in 1904. Included in this group was the fabulously wealthy collector, Virgil Brand. Mike left the "Windy City" years ago for sunny California and landed in smoggy Los Angeles. His jovial smile and wonderful sense of humor has created for him an army of friends and L. A. folks say "he's the greatest." He recently published a book on Roman coins, a series on which he is considered an authority. His Roman, in conjunction with his coins of the world collection, has won many ribbons at the various conventions. He was awarded an honorary membership two years ago for his many numismatic activities.

I. T. Mandel is another 1902 entrant. This New Yorker was quite active as a dealer until recent years but is now enjoying life in southern Florida.

Edwin W. Williams, **F. J. Holthaus** and **Robert P. King** enrolled in 1906. Williams's collecting specialty is early American, while Holthaus is interested in rare European issues. Both Holthaus and King have been continuous members since joining. King's favorite numismatic series is Lincoln medals and items. He is best known for his "Lincoln in Numismatics" which covers the subject most thoroughly and which was published in the February, 1924, issue of *The Numismatist*. He also founded the A.N.A. collection in the Smithsonian Institution.

Geo. P. Adams, **Julius Guttag**, **Charles Blumenschein**, **Burton H. Saxton** and **J. Henri Ripstra** entered in 1907. Adams, now senior of a group of great New Englanders,

sold his traditional copper collection a decade ago and now just enjoys the fraternal aspects of our organization.

Julius Gutttag, a one-time Board member, had an extensive collection of Latin American coins. These were catalogued by Edgar H. Adams and the book was published in 1929. It is still standard reference on these coins. Gutttag introduced National Coin Week in 1924.

Charles Blumenschein, another Chicagoan, now enjoys life in Hollywood. Like Adams, he is more interested in the fraternal part of our avocation than coins.

Who *doesn't* know our efficient Advertising Manager, Burton Saxton. He has held office on two occasions and was Editor of *The Numismatist* from 1943 to 1944. He takes a keen interest in many parts of collecting. He writes about, exhibits (wins ribbons, too) and talks about numismatics.

J. Henri Ripstra, still another Chicagoan, was an officer of the

organization for several terms and became its twenty-first president in 1937. He is an artist and a medallist engraver, the latter having won him fame in that branch of numismatics. He has been an honorary member since 1944.

The records show that 174 persons enrolled in 1908 which made it the best year up to that time. The lone survivor of this group is **George L. Tilden**, another New Englander of note. His collection specialties are store cards, hard times tokens and fractional currency. He was an early secretary of the organization.

The American Numismatic Association can well be proud to call these men its Senior Members. Each has contributed his individual share in making our fraternity the largest and greatest on earth. Each, beyond doubt, has utilized his talents in many ventures and modestly declined mentioning them for the records. We salute these remaining members of the first thousand, truly the stalwarts of our organization.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JANUARY, 1958

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SILVER				
Half dollars	\$1,017,000.00		\$ 1,017,000.00	2,034,000
Quarter dollars	575,000.00	\$5,015,000.00	5,590,000.00	22,360,000
Dimes	430,000.00	2,961,000.00	3,391,000.00	33,910,000
Total Silver	2,022,000.00	7,976,000.00	9,998,000.00	58,304,000
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	147,200.00	.....	147,200.00	2,944,000
One cent pieces	33,200.00	655,400.00	688,600.00	68,860,000
Total Minor	180,400.00	655,400.00	835,800.00	71,804,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,202,400.00	\$8,631,400.00	\$10,833,800.00	130,108,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Dominican Republic	Bronze	One Centavo	5,000,000
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	Ten Cents	16,608,000
Total				21,608,000

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1958

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,034,000	.....
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	20,060,000
Dimes	4,300,000	29,610,000
Five cent pieces	2,944,000	.....
One cent pieces	3,320,000	65,540,000
Proof sets struck during January .....	.....	33,601
Proof sets struck during the calendar year 1958 to date .....	.....	33,601

*First listing of those notes which played an important part
in recent Chinese financial history*

NOTES ON EAST ASIAN NUMISMATICS

CHINESE PAPER CURRENCY: CUSTOMS GOLD UNIT NOTES

By

H. F. BOWKER

THE CUSTOMS Gold Unit notes of the Central Bank of China (*Chung Yang Yin Hang*) were first issued February 1, 1930 as an accounting unit for a hypothetical gold content of 60.1866 centigrams and equal to U. S. \$0.40, as a substitute for the *Haikwan* or customs tael of silver previously used. This was equivalent to the pure gold content of the *Sun*, the monetary unit proposed by the Kemmerer Commission in 1929.¹ The *Sun* coins were never actually minted for circulation, although a reverse die for the unit coins and essays struck in silver and bronze were prepared in the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia in 1929 (Fig. 1c). These were intended to be unit silver coins for circulation within the territory of China, with a silver content equal in value to forty cents in U. S. currency.

The obverse die used for these essays was that prepared by the Philadelphia Mint for the essays for the 18th year of the Republic (1929) (Fig. 1a). Kann implies in his *Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins*, p. 205, that these essays are "mint sports" struck in China. However, there is good reason to believe that they were struck in Philadelphia. Kann also states that the trial pieces dated the twenty-first year (1932) (Fig. 1b) were struck in the Central Mint at Shanghai. Some examples of these essays

may conceivably have been struck in the Shanghai mint after receipt of the dies from Philadelphia, but there is every reason to believe that these essays with the obverses dated the eighteenth year and also the others dated the twenty-first year, were first struck in the Philadelphia mint where the original dies were made. The specimens in my own collection, Figure 1, were purchased some years ago from a dealer in Philadelphia, and he informed me at the time that they had been struck in the local mint.

After the United States went off gold, and beginning in March, 1934, the exchange of the CGU was calculated in the then current silver *yuan* (dollars) according to the London rate of gold ingots on the previous day and the telegraphic transfer spot rate on London.²

The buying and selling of CGU became a general practice among importers, who found it convenient to carry current accounts in CGU with the Central Bank of China, and pay customs duties by checks drawn on these accounts. This procedure actually retarded the issue of CGU notes, and the amount in actual circulation remained rather insignificant. In May-July, 1931, about CGU one million circulated, but it declined to CGU 250,000 by the end of the year, and in 1936-37 it fluctuated around CGU 375,000 to

1. Tamagna, Frank M.: *Banking and Finance in China*, I. P. R., 1942, p. 102 Cited hereafter as Tamagna.

2. Tamagna, p. 113.

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475,000.³ In April, 1942 the authorities raised the theoretical gold content of the CGU to 0.888671, placing it on a theoretical gold parity with the U. S. dollar,⁴ and they continued to be used for the payment of customs duties until 1944. Although they continued to be designated as Customs Gold Unit notes, after February, 1947 they were issued at the rate of one CGU to the Chinese na-

to 1947. Although it has been stated that the two highest denominations of the 1930 series, CGU 250 and CGU 500, were not printed until 1946, it seems probable that they were delivered previously but were kept in reserve until they were placed in circulation in February, 1947. All but one of the 1930 series were printed by the American Bank Note Co., the single exception being the



Fig. 1a, obverse, eighteenth year (1929). Fig. 1b, obverse, twenty-first year (1932). Fig. 1c, reverse, eighteenth and twenty-first years. Both specimens were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

tional currency (*Fa Pi*) 20 *yuan* for general use.

The "Shanghai" series of 1930 and 1947 all have four Chinese characters, *P'ing P'iao Chi Fu*, on their faces below the portrait of Sun Yat-sen, which repeat the promise to pay the bearer on demand which is printed in English below the picture of the bank's Shanghai office building on their reverses.

The 1930 series of CGU 10 cents to CGU 100 only were circulated up

note of the CGU 100 denomination, No. 9 of the accompanying tabulation, which was printed by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., of London. This note seems never to have been placed in circulation in China proper, and is known only overprinted SPECIMEN. It differs from the great majority of the CGU issues in that it is in the horizontal format, similar to the CGU 500 note of the 1947 series printed by the same company, Number 14. An

3. Tamagna, p. 140-141.

4. Tamagna, p. 340.

illustration of the obverse only was printed in the *Chinese Paper Money Society Magazine* (*Chih Pi Yueh Kan*), No. 1, for October, 1948. As



Fig. 2. CGU 5000 Chung Hwa Book Co., Obverse No. 26, reduced size. Illustrated by special permission of the Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and further reproduction, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited.

the printing block for the illustration was made by means of a coarse screen and was printed on ordinary newsprint paper, the details are somewhat obscure. However, there is no question but what the incomplete details entered in the table under No. 9 are correct. There appears to be an ambiguity in the listing of this note in this magazine, as it is stated under No. 46 of the accompanying printed list that this note is dated 1947, while it is perfectly clear from the illustration that it is dated 1930.

An article on the subject of this note in the same issue tells the story of the misfortunes which befall this particular variety, which seems to be worth retelling in translation. On Aug. 27, 1945, the authorities proposed the issue of two paper notes of the \$50 and \$100

denominations for circulation in Sinkiang Province (Chinese Turk-estan), where the currency was on a different basis than in that part of China proper which was then under the administration of the nationalist government. For this purpose the CGU 100 notes printed by Waterlow were overprinted for the \$50 denomination. It is believed the regular CNC \$100 notes dated 1945 printed by the Central Trust Printing Bureau were used for the \$100 denomination, as it is listed as having been so overprinted under No. 112 in the *Chinese Paper Money Monthly Magazine*, No. 1, dated March, 1948.

These notes were overprinted in Turki, the language of the people of Sinkiang, and the date of issue was set for Sept. 16, 1945. En route to Sinkiang a parcel of 110 notes of the \$50 denomination was stolen by one of the guards, and these stolen notes found their way into the market in Sinkiang prior to the authorized issue date. On that date



Fig. 3. CGU 10¢ American Bank Note Co., Reverse No. 1, reduced size. Illustrated by special permission of the Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and further reproduction, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited.

a revolt in Sinkiang took place, in consequence of which and because of the loss of the notes it was decided not to issue the \$50 notes. The

authorities attempted to collect the stolen notes then in circulation by exchanging other notes for them, but were only partially successful, and those surrendered together with all of the unissued notes were burned.

It would appear that the \$100 notes were subsequently issued, but we are not concerned with them now as they were not of the Customs Gold Unit printings. The only specimens of the CGU 100 notes printed by Waterlow which might be available to collectors would seem to be the SPECIMEN overprinted ones without the Sinkiang

cm. for the 10 cents denomination, No. 1, to 8.8 x 16.2 cm. for the higher denominations printed by the American Bank Note Co., Nos. 5 to 8. All the other notes fall between these sizes. It is not believed any good purpose would be served by giving the dimensions of all of the notes as they are otherwise adequately described in the accompanying table. It has been noted that all circulated notes are invariably smaller than uncirculated ones of the same variety, due to creasing and shrinkage of the paper in use.

All of the CGU notes have the same basic design: with the name



Fig. 4. CGU 500 Waterlow & Sons, Obverse No. 14, reduced size. Illustrated by special permission of the Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and further reproduction, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited.

overprints, unless for the extremely unlikely event that some of the stolen notes which were not surrendered may have found their way into collectors' hands.

In the January, 1949 issue of the *Chinese Paper Money Society Magazine*, whole No. 14, two notes of the Central Bank of China for Sinkiang are listed. These are the two notes of \$50 and \$100 mentioned above. They are numbered "Sin. 51 and 52," both dated 1945, and priced at the then extremely high price of CNC \$10 each. When one considers that the other 50 notes in the list are priced at from 10¢ to \$5 each, these two must be considered the scarcest notes of Sinkiang.

Other than the notes printed by Waterlow, all CGU notes are in the vertical format. They vary in their overall dimensions from 5.8 x 11.9

of the bank in English and Chinese, Chinese and western styles of denomination, official seals of the bank in red, portrait of Sun Yat-sen on the obverses, a picture of the bank's main office building on the Shanghai Bund on the reverses, and the signatures of the general manager and the assistant manager below.

The 19 varieties manufactured by the American Bank Note Co. have identical portraits of the first president of the Chinese Republic, Sun Yat-sen, on their obverses and an exaggeratedly foreshortened picture of the bank's headquarters on the reverses. Both the obverses and reverses of these notes are engraved. The other printing companies usually varied the view of the bank building, but the other features of the designs remained substantially the same. The greatest proportion of these notes have the reverses

printed in approximately the same color as the obverses. In only a few instances are they of any other color, and these are indicated in the table by the addition of the letter "r" in the color column. Other than the American Bank Note Co.'s notes, only the CGU 500 note of Waterlow, No. 14, and the CGU 5000 denomination of the Security Bank Note Co., No. 34, have both obverses and reverses engraved. Some of the others have only the obverses engraved while the rest are lithographed, and all of these have the reverses lithographed. A few, the three gray CGU 1000 notes, Nos. 16 to 16b, and the three green CGU 2000 notes, Nos. 18 to 18b, have identical designs differing only in their respective printer's imprints.

The notes printed by the Security Bank Note Co. have what, to the Chinese, must be considered as an error. Only these notes, Nos. 15, 19, 34, and 36, have the general manager's signature at the right and the assistant general manager's signature at the left. The Chinese consider the place of honor to be on the left, and the placing of the senior official's name at the right must have been considered as an infraction of the proprieties.

Some of the signatures, all of which are in non-Chinese script, are difficult to decipher, but they and their several pairs of combinations seem to be of some importance as they are perhaps the principal clue to the sequence of issue. Three different general managers' signatures have been noted: (a) D. L. Lichia; (b) his undecipherable successor; and (c) Ping Liang. Two names appear as assistant managers: (d) Siufeng Huang; (e) Liu. The subordinate title appears as asst. general manager in the later issues, and in this category three signatures have been noted: (f) Y. M. Dien; (g) Chen Yen-tsu; and (h) Hou. The following six signature combinations have been noted: key 1 (a) and (d); key 2 (a) and (e); key 3 (b) and (f); key 4 (c) and (f); key 5 (c) and (g);

key 6 (c) and (h). It has been impossible to decipher the signatures of three of the officials appearing on these notes, namely (b), (e), and (h). The writer would appreciate being informed if any reader has knowledge of the correct romanization of these names.

Due to the very rapid acceleration in the issue of bank notes, ordinary denominations proved insufficient for mercantile needs. Therefore large denominations had to be put into circulation by the middle of July 1948, namely CGUs 10,000, 25,000, and 250,000. As the one CGU was counted as CNC\$20, this meant that the highest denomination, 250,000, represented CNC\$5,000,000.⁵

These issues circulated until Aug. 19, 1948, when the so-called "Gold Yuan" notes were placed in circulation. At that time CNC\$1,000,000 exchanged for only 50¢ Hongkong currency, and the official rate was CNC\$3,000,000 to one Gold Yuan, but the end of the inflationary period had not yet been reached.

Specimens of all but Nos. 9 and 28 of the notes enumerated in the accompanying list have been seen by the compiler. However, it is not presumed that this list is 100% complete, as it is realized that other notes of the smaller denominations may exist with more than two different black ink signature combinations, or that others may have been printed at printing establishments other than those listed, and furthermore there may be varieties or denominations which have been missed entirely.

The compiler would greatly appreciate any reader informing him if he has varieties which have not been listed herein, and will be glad to reimburse him for any expense incurred if the notes are forwarded for inspection. Communications should be addressed to the author at 1716 Gouldin Rd., Oakland 11, Calif. All letters will be acknowledged promptly and any specimens sent for inspection will be promptly returned. This request is made in order that the tentative

5. Kann, Edward: "The Great Inflation in China, 1946-1949: Bank Notes and the Inflation in China," *Far Eastern Economic Review*, Hongkong, May 26, 1955.

listing published herewith may be made as complete as possible by the publication of supplemental lists.

Should it develop that there is any appreciable collector interest in the paper currency issues of China, it is proposed to compile further lists of the notes issued by the four governmental banks, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers Bank of China, and

the several regional banks established by the Japanese puppet regimes in occupied China.

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SIGNATURES

Nos.	Manager	Asst. Manager
1	<i>W. L. Lichia</i>	<i>Shingfung Chang</i>
2	<i>W. L. Lichia</i>	<i>Shingfung</i>
3	<i>Shingfung</i>	<i>W. L. Lichia</i>
4	<i>Shingfung</i>	<i>W. L. Lichia</i>
5	<i>Shingfung</i>	<i>Shingfung</i>
6	<i>Shingfung</i>	<i>Shingfung</i>

CUSTOMS GOLD UNIT NOTES

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI SERIES OF 1930

Chinese characters for Shanghai and P'ing P'iao Chi Fu on obverse

Numbers	Values	Obverse Colors	Vignette Colors	Signature Colors	Signature Styles	Serial Number Colors	Serial Number Positions	Imprint Styles	Imprint Characters
1	10¢	violet	multicolor	black	1	red	o, r	a	6
1a	10¢	violet	multicolor	black	2	red	o, r	a	6
2	20¢	green	multicolor	black	1	red	o, r	a	6
2a	20¢	green	multicolor	black	2	red	o, r	a	6
3	1	sepia	multicolor	black	1	red	o, r	a	6
3a	1	sepia	multicolor	black	2	red	o, r	a	6
3b	1	sepia	multicolor	sepia	3	red	r	a	6
4	5	black	multicolor	black	3	red	r	a	6
5	10	gray	multicolor	black	3	red	o, r	a	6
5a	10	gray	multicolor	black	3	red	r	a	6
5b	10	gray	multicolor	black	3	red	r	a	6
6	20	dull	multicolor	dull	3	red	r	a	6
7	50	green	multicolor	green	3	red	r	a	6
		violet	multicolor	violet	3	red	o	a	6

8	100	rose	multicolor	rose	3	red	o	a	6
*9	100						o	h	8 horizontal format
10	250	red	multicolor	red					
		brown		brown	3	red	o	a	6
11	500	blue	multicolor	blue	3	red	o	a	6

SHANGHAI SERIES OF 1947

12	500	blue	multicolor	blue	4	red	o	a	6
13	2000	orange	multicolor	orange	4	blue	o	a	6

GENERAL USE, SERIES OF 1947

14	500	blue	multicolor	brown	4	red	o	h	8 horizontal format
		r brown							
15	500	green	green	green	4	red	o	e	8
16	1000	gray	tricolor	gray	4	red	o	b	8 ****
16a	1000	gray	tricolor	gray	4	red	o	c	5 ****
16b	1000	gray	tricolor	gray	4	red	o	g	6 ****
17	1000	olive	olive	olive					
		green	green	green	5	red	o	b	8 ***
18	2000	green	multicolor	green	4	red	o	c	5 ****
18a	2000	green	multicolor	green	4	red	o	f	9 ****
18b	2000	green	multicolor	green	4	red	o	g	6 ****
19	2000	light	light	light					
		brown	brown	brown	4	red	o	e	8
20	2000	blue	bicolor	blue	4	red	o	d	7
21	2000	chocolate	chocolate	chocolate	4	red	o	b	8 ***
22	2500	olive	olive	olive					
		green	green	green	6	red	o	b	8 ***
23	5000	rose	multicolor	rose	4	red	o	c	5
24	5000	green							
		r dull		dull					
		green	multicolor	green	4	red	o	c	5
25	5000	chocolate	chocolate	chocolate	4	red	o	c	5 ***
26	5000	chocolate							
		r teal	chocolate	teal	4	red	o	b	8 ***
27	5000	red		red					
		brown	bicolor	brown	4	red	o	d	7
28	5000	light							
		green			4	red	o	d	7
29	10,000	light		light					
		blue	bicolor	blue	4	red	o	d	7

GENERAL USE, SERIES OF 1948

30	2000	red	tricolor	red	4	blue	o	c	5
31	2500	dark		dark					
		violet	tricolor	violet	4	red	o	c	5
32	5000	violet	multicolor	violet	4	red	o	a	6
33	5000	dull		dull					
		violet	tricolor	violet	4	red	o	c	5
34	5000	bright	bright	bright					
		blue	blue	blue	4	red	o	e	8
35	5000	blue	blue	blue	6	red	o	b	8
36	10000	dull	dull	dull					
		blue	blue	blue	4	red	o	e	8
37	10000	dark		dark					
		blue	tricolor	blue	4	red	o	c	5
38	25,000	red		red					
		brown	multicolor	brown	4	red	o	a	6
39	25000	violet	violet	violet	5	red	o	b	8 ***
40	25000	green	tricolor	green	4	red	o	c	5
41	50000	dark	dark	dark					
		blue	blue	blue	4	red	o	c	5 ***

42	50000	orange	tricolor	orange	4	red	o	c	5
43	50000	dull		dull					
		violet	bicolor	violet	4	red	o	c	5
44	50000	dull		dull					
		rose	tricolor	rose	4	blue	o	c	5
45	250000	claret	tricolor	claret	4	red	o	c	5

IMPRINTS

司公票鈔國美	a	American Bank Note Co.
司公限有局書華中	b	Chung Hwa Book Co.
廠製印央中	c	Central Trust Printing Bureau
司公鈔印羅納德	d	De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London
司公票鈔安保商美	e	Security Bank Note Co.
廠刷印海上局書東大	f	Ta Tung Book Co.
司公刷印業大	g	Ta Yeh Printing Co.
製司公路德華國英	h	Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London

* No specimen seen. Listed in *Chih Pi Yueh Kan*, No. 1, together with an indistinct illustration of the obverse.

** No specimen seen. Listed in the *Chinese Paper Money Society Magazine*, October 1948.

*** Obverse background in contrasting color, Chinese characters *Chung Yang Yin Hang* repeated.

**** Obverse designs identical for same denomination, differing only in the imprints.

THE THRILL OF THE HUNT

By

HERMAN L. BORAKER, A.N.A. No. 15793

NOT KNOWING what else to do after dinner one Sunday evening, I decided to catalogue some minor foreign coins, which I had been unable to identify correctly on previous occasions. I first sorted out all of the Japanese coins, some six or seven of them. Then I opened the bookcase and took out copies of *Japanese Coinage* by Norman Jacobs and *Cornelius Vermeule and Coins of the World - Nineteenth Century* by Wayte Raymond. None of these coins was hard to classify. It took just a little study to identify the correct era, during which each was issued, and then the date of mintage.

Next I picked up a small silver coin and glanced at the inscription on the obverse to see if I could identify the country from which it came. The inscription read FERD.

II D. G. REGNI VTR. SIC. ET HIER. REX. The portrait of the ruler faced to the right and there was a dot, or period, below the bust. Calling on my small working knowledge of Latin I translated this to mean—FERDINANDUS II DEI GRATIA REGNI UTRAQUE SICILIARUM ET HIEROSOLYMA REX. To me this translated into English meant "Ferdinand II by the Grace of God King of the Two Sicilies and Jerusalem."

Now that wasn't very hard, I thought to myself, why hadn't I been able to translate that before? I then turned the coin over and read the inscription on the reverse, CINQUE GRANA 1838. There was also a crowned coat of arms in the center. The inscription stood for five grani, a monetary denomination used in Sicily during the

eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Having translated the inscription on the coin I next reached up and again took down the book *Coins of the World - Nineteenth Century* and turned to the index. There I looked up Sicily and found it listed on page 133. I glanced down the page for a listing on coins issued under Ferdinand II. At first I did not see any such listing, so I turned the page. Still not able to find what I was looking for, I again returned to page 133. This time I noticed a small caption for Ferdinand II, who ruled Sicily from 1834-1859. Under this heading I found one coin listed and that was a copper two grani piece of 1836, with bust of the ruler facing to the right. The reverse bore the value and date. The coin was listed as very rare.

That was all well and good, but it did not describe my coin. Could I be wrong on my translation of the wording? I again picked up the coin and looked it over. Well, the inscription hadn't changed, nor had my knowledge of Latin. Therefore, I decided to see if I could find such an inscription listed in any other book, for which a translation might be given.

The next source from which I sought information was John S. Davenport's book *European Crowns Since 1800*. Again I consulted the index (a handy item and published in most books). Sicily was listed on page 70, so that is where I turned. Again my search started. Each coin pictured was carefully looked over for an inscription like, or similar to, that on my coin. I soon found what I sought, on a coin issued under Ferdinand II in 1835. Immediately the appendix was consulted to see what translation was given.

What I found caused me to give myself a mental pat on the back, because the translation was the same as I thought it was. Now I was certain the coin came from Sicily, was issued under Ferdinand II in 1838.

It was at this point that my heart beat speeded up considerably. Was it possible that after 23 years of coin collecting I had finally come across one of those rare items we

all dream about finding? There must be some reason that the coin wasn't listed in the excellent *Coins of the World*. Now my interest was thoroughly aroused. I must know what I had. Was it of any great value, or rarity?

If it wasn't listed in *Coins of the World*, where might it be given? After a little thought I decided my next best chance would be in J. W. Scott's *Catalogue of Gold and Silver Coins of the World*, published in 1893. A quick glance in the index took me to page 129, and my search began again. On page 131 my search ended, temporarily anyway, as Number 64, under the heading of Ferdinand II, read "5 grani 1838, head right, without beard. Reverse - Crowned arms, value in field. Date below." That was my coin all right, but disappointment struck again: There was no value given for a coin in either good or fine condition. I thought this odd, as almost all the coins listed in the catalogue had prices quoted for both conditions.

Still not satisfied, I turned to the front of the catalogue and read down through the preface until I came across the following explanation: "There are very many pieces in the Gold part, and some in the Silver, which are unpriced, by reason of their rarity or seldom being in stock." Could it be? Was it possible? I just had to know the answers concerning the rarity and value of this coin.

This hunting, although entirely different, was bringing the same results as being out in a goose blind waiting for a flight to come overhead. Suddenly you hear the honking of the leader, then you hear the rest of the flight. Your blood pressure mounts. The cold is forgotten, in fact you begin to sweat even though it is close to zero. Well, that is just what was happening to me, I was starting to sweat. If I expected to get any sleep this night, this coin had to be properly catalogued and the value known.

Surely, in all of my numismatic books there was the answer. But what book might hold this secret? Stack's fixed price list for 1946

received my scrutiny, but failed to reveal anything. Next came Katen's 1947 coins of the world price list. Same results.

Possibly George D. Mathews's *The Coinages of the World*, published in 1876, might bring the solution. Again to the index. Sicily . . . Sicily . . . There it is! Pages 32, 71, 82 read like signals for a football game, but they weren't. And so the hunt continued. Page 32 dealt with ancient history of the country; page 71 covered happenings back in the 1700s; page 82 brought forth this information. "In 1860, owing to the Garibaldian revolution, this monarchy was overthrown, and the kingdom of the Two Sicilies annexed to Piedmont," and nothing concerning my coin.

My desire for more knowledge concerning this coin was becoming keener all the time. As I was meditating as to what book should be consulted next, a call came from the foot of the stairs, "Herman! Do you know that it is past 10 o'clock?" It is bedtime, so my wife informed me. I had become so interested in finding out about my coin that time had completely ceased to exist. At least three hours had. Well, I gave up for that night.

My quest for knowledge concerning this coin was delayed for a few days. During that time no source of information had presented itself to me, so I decided that the quickest way to find out the value of this coin was to write to some of the dealers in this type of coins.

Letters were sent to Lauren Benson, Davenport, Iowa (one of the largest dealers in minor foreign coins), one to Randolph Zander, Alexandria, Va., and a third to Harry Kauffman, Flushing, N. Y.

All letters stated briefly that I was trying to ascertain the value of this five grani silver coin from Sicily, issued during the reign of Ferdinand II, in 1838. I informed them that the coin was in very good condition and also that I could find no listing which gave a valuation of the coin. With the letters in the mail there was little for me to do but wait for replies.

February 28th brought my first reply. My eyes hurriedly digested the information on the reply card from Lauren Benson, which read as follows: "Dear Sir: The five grani silver coin is listed in *Coins of the World* as a half carlin. All values really show grana rather than the values shown in *Coins of the World*. The piaster is 120 grani, the half piaster is 60 grani; the carlin is 10 grani. The coin you have is therefore CW #50, half carlin issued from 1836 to 1846, and the catalogue value is (my dreams of being able to retire came to an abrupt end at this point) the sum of 25¢." Well, really that is about what I expected to find out. However, it does no harm to dream.

That noon when I went home for lunch I again consulted the *Coins of the World*, to see where I had erred. Certainly if I had taken more time I could have arrived at this same information. And such was the case, almost. I did find that my coin was listed under "Kingdom of the Two Sicilies" instead of under Sicily alone, as I had presumed it would be. Under this heading I did find that a piaster was equal to 12 carlin, and that a half piaster was equal to six carlin. However, there was no information showing that 10 grani was equal to a carlin. And that was the connecting link I needed to identify properly my coin.

The next day a reply was received from Harry Kauffman stating that he had recently seen the coin advertised for 35¢ in extremely fine condition. The following day Randolph Zander's reply was received and also one of his latest price lists, which had the same coin listed for 35¢ EF. That settled the question as to what my coin was worth.

Although my day dream of great riches had been broken, and my coin turned out to be of little value I certainly had gained considerable knowledge about Ferdinand II, about Sicily, and about the monetary system of that country. So really I profited, not in wealth, but in knowledge. And that is what numismatics stand for, "the science of coins and medals."

CSNS 1958 CONVENTION

The sixteenth annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society is May 9 to 11 at the Netherlands-Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Host is the Cincinnati Numismatic Association. General chairman is Sol Kaplan; headquarters, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio. Committee chairmen are Forrest P. Howe, bourse; Ted Rogers, exhibits; Walter Broker, banquet; Fred T. Potts, registration; Julian S. Marks, awards and prizes; M. J. Brown, hotel; W. W. Lyon, entertainment; Philip E. Lyon, publicity; Gordon Duvall, security. All communications should be sent to the convention headquarters, addressed to the general chairman, a specific committee chairman or the convention secretary, Marvin S. Fessenden. Make your hotel reservations early and at the same time advise the hotel you will be attending the CSNS convention.

To date over 50 bourse tables have been sold and more are being reserved daily. Indications are that the bourse will be a sellout. Conventioneers have been assured the utmost in security that it is possible to provide.

Entertainment Chairman W. W. Lyon has worked out a program for the ladies that will provide them with varied and interesting activities. Included is a trip through the Procter and Gamble plant on Friday, May 9, beginning at 1:30 p.m.; return to the hotel will be about 4:30 with plenty of P & G samples. This visit to the world's largest soap factory is of interest to the men also and they are cheerfully invited to go along. Saturday after-

noon May 10 at 1:00 p.m., there will be a luncheon and fashion show for the ladies in the Terrace Garden, giving them a top view of the city.

What is described as "a terrific cocktail party" will precede the dinner, scheduled for the hotel's beautiful Hall of Mirrors Saturday evening. What else may happen at the banquet has not been revealed.

Because the national convention of the American Numismatic Association for both 1958 and 1959 will be on the West Coast, this year's CSNS convention may be the largest held east of the Rockies in 1958. Plan to be there and partake of some of the famed Ohio River valley hospitality. Cincinnatians welcome you.

ROTHERT HONORED



Matt H. Rothert, Second Vice President of the American Numismatic Association, received from S. W. Freeman, President of the Arkansas Numismatic Society, a resolution of commendation for Rothert's initiation and conduct of the campaign to put the motto "In God We Trust" on United States paper money.

Withdrawal of Spanish Currency from Morocco — An agreement was signed on July 7, 1957, between representatives of Spain and Morocco, for the withdrawal of Spanish peseta notes and coins from circulation in the former zone of the Spanish protectorate in Morocco and the conversion into Moroccan francs of all bank accounts and all debts and credits established in pesetas, payment of which will have to be made in the former zone. (Source — *Boletín Informativo*, December, 1957, Madrid, Spain)

"FIESTA DE DINERO"

A. N. A. 67TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

LADIES! You'll love the fabulous activities planned for you at the A.N.A. 67th annual convention at Los Angeles, August 13 to 16, 1958!

Have you dreamed of one day coming to beautiful, semi-tropical Southern California, where the blue Pacific, swaying palm trees, orange groves and desert paradises await you? Here at last is the most wonderful opportunity to make your dreams come true!

Beginning Wednesday, August 13th, and continuing through Saturday, August 16th, one of the greatest and most glamorous A.N.A. conventions ever held will welcome a host of numismatists and their families from all



Abe Kosoff, seated, shows a \$4.00 gold coin to be auctioned at the 1958 A.N.A. convention to, left to right, Don Sherer, A.N.A. Governor, Leonel C. Panosh, A.N.A. Past President, H. B. Callis, Jr., Statler Hotel representative, Richard P. Goodson, A.N.A. convention Housing Chairman and President of the Los Angeles Coin Club, and Earl Glen Whitehead, 1958 A.N.A. convention General Chairman.

(Photo by Bruce V. McBroom)

parts of the United States, as well as other countries. You certainly want to be among the happy visitors to this fair state! Start planning now — today — to be with us! Enjoy a full five days in Los Angeles, and a wonderful trip to and from home. Thrill to the entertainment that awaits you here . . . the glamor and fun — excitement you always sought.

There will be many interesting and exciting activities for you to enjoy. Trips to the Farmer's Market, Hollywood Bowl, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Huntington Art Gallery and Library, Olvera Street, luncheons and fashion shows, and many other functions. All these and more are being arranged for your pleasure, and to make your visit to Los Angeles a memorable one! Truly, this convention will be a fiesta!!

Information regarding accommodations and rates at the magnificent new Statler, our convention hotel, located so conveniently in downtown Los Angeles, will be given soon. Complete details regarding the many features of the convention, general entertainment, the convention auction, tours, exhibits, bourse and general arrangements, will be reported in succeeding issues of *The Numismatist*. Watch for these announcements and plan to join us for the *Fiesta de Dinero* at Los Angeles, August 13 to 16.

For further information regarding convention features of special interest to the ladies, please write to the Chairman of the Women's Activities Committee, Mrs. Esther G. Spence, 11807 South Atkinson Ave., Inglewood 4, Calif.

BOURSE

C. A. Dunbar, Bourse Chairman, advises that as of March 1, 80% of available bourse space for the 1958 A.N.A. convention has been reserved. Indications are that no bourse space will be available by the end of April.

PATRON LISTINGS

Ben W. Williams has been appointed Patron Listings Chairman for the 1958 convention. No advertising will be carried in the convention program, but persons donating \$5.00 or more towards program expense will be listed as Patrons. Contributions are being accepted by Williams, whose address is: 5619 N. Coldbrook Ave., Lakewood, Calif.

— JACK GORDON
Publicity Chairman

Obituaries

OSSIE BROOKS HUDSON, A.N.A. NO. 10094

It is with the deepest and most profound feeling of regret that the Birmingham Coin Club reports the death of Ossie Brooks Hudson, 1708 Fourth Court West, Birmingham, Ala., who passed away January 18, 1958. He was a charter member of the Birmingham Coin Club with a perfect attendance record since its organization in February of 1945. The Monday following his death he would have completed his thirteenth year. Serving as president of the Birmingham Coin Club, he had held every club office, at all times being very conscientious and contributing much to the educational programs of the club. He specialized in foreign coins and traded with collectors all over the world.

He joined the American Numismatic Association in April, 1944, being assigned No. 10094 and was appointed District Club Representative by the then president, M. Vernon Sheldon, in September, 1949, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a native of Clay County, Alabama, and was employed as a bus operator for the Birmingham Transit Company. He was an active member of the Hunter Street Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nettie Hudson; one daughter, Mary Ann Hudson. — O. M.

EDMUND EMMET LAMB, A.N.A. NO. 5519

Quiet by nature, quiet of voice, reserved, yet always friendly, are natural phrases synonymous to the memory of Edmund E. Lamb who died January 30.

Members of the Chicago Coin Club first came to know Edmund as a fellow member June, 1936, and their genial eighth president for the years

of 1941 and 1942. Numismatics, via early U. S. type proofs, was to him a treat, a relaxation, and a hobby to be shared. He became member No. 5519 in the American Numismatic Association in 1936.

He was born February 18, 1896, in Chicago and educated here; he was a graduate of Loyola School of Law and was admitted to the Illinois Bar February, 1923. His enthusiastic life work, however, became insurance with ultimate establishment of Lamb, Little & Company agency associated with Columbian National Life Insurance Company.

A kind of inexpressible void generates among those of us who so pleasantly enjoyed years of fraternal friendship with Edmund Emmet Lamb. Now we share our measure of sorrow and understanding with Katherine Lamb, his widow; son, Dr. Emmett; two daughters, Mrs. Margie McDonald and Mrs. Kathleen Hannon; nine grandchildren. Requiem mass was held in St. Barnabas Church with interment in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. — M. V. S.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-second semiannual convention. April 10-13, 1958. Hotel Fresno, Fresno, Calif. Phil N. Nattenberg, General Chairman, 3551 Ventura Blvd., Fresno, Calif.

National Coin Week, April 21-27, 1958.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 2, 3 and 4, 1958. Hotel Statler, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Arkansas Numismatic Society. Spring meeting. May 3-4, 1958. Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Ark. W. M. Hackett, Chairman, P. O. Box 888, Little Rock, Ark. E. H. Leaming, Secretary, 511 N. Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.

Central States Numismatic Society. Sixteenth annual convention. May 9-11, 1958. Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association, Spring Convention, May 16-18, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Arthur J. Crosson, General Chairman, 156 Park Street, Buffalo 1, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Fifteenth annual convention May 23-24-25, 1958, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf H. Andersen, General Chairman, P. O. Box 566, Seattle, Wash.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club. Annual convention. June 6-7, 1958. Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D. Mrs. Marie B. Hersey, Secy., 131 E. St. Andrew St., Rapid City, S. D.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention. July 4-6, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline, General Chairman, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors). Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 13-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

New England Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual conference. October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 17-19, 1958. Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans. Floyd Hazelwood, General Chairman, Box 681, Salina, Kans.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-third semiannual convention. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. November 14-16, 1958. Hotel Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Harry Bartley, Secretary, 7012 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

"CARRY A PEACE DOLLAR"



Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, and Byron Janis (second from right) concert pianist, are shown as they received silver "peace dollars" from Lawrence C. Marshall (second from left), executive vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank. Looking on are Vernon Brown (left), curator of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum and chairman of the Numismatic Committee of the People-to-People Program, and Edward M. Kirby (right), public relations director of People-to-People. Presentation of the coins to the two artists, who will be among those representing the United States at the Brussels World's Fair, launched a campaign to get Americans — especially those going abroad — to carry a "peace dollar" as a reminder to tell the people of other countries of this nation's desire for peace.

Viet-Nam's Exchange Rate Policy — The exchange rate of the Viet-Nameese piastre in relation to the French franc has been changed from 10 francs per piastre to 12 francs. The U.S. dollar rate remains unchanged at 35 piastres and the sterling rate at 98 piastres.

New Commemorative Medals and Coins of Israel

JUDAEA CAPTA — ISRAEL LIBERATA

By

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IN May, 1958, the State of Israel will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its creation. On this occasion both commemorative medals and coins will be issued.

The commemorative medal will be struck in gold*, silver and bronze with a diameter of 40 millimeters. The reverse shows the coin issued by the Roman emperors after the

The letter below the palm tree, — S. C. (*senatus consultus*) means that the senate was consulted by the emperor before the issue of the coin. The Hebrew legend around the coin reads: GALTA JEHUDA (Exile of Jehuda), and the Hebrew date equivalent to 70 A.D. The chains around the Roman coin symbolize the Jewish defeat.



The Medal

destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple in 70 A.D., with the legend: JUDAEA CAPTA (Judaea the conquered). In the center of the Roman coin a palm tree symbolizes the Jewish country. On the left stands a captive Jewish warrior, his hands bound behind his back, his arms scattered on the ground; while on the right a Jewish woman is seated propping her head on her hand in an attitude of dejection. She symbolizes the Jewish people mourning the loss of their freedom.

The obverse of the medal proclaims: ISRAEL LIBERATA (the liberated Israel). Again the palm tree symbolizing the land of Israel is seen in the center. But the Jewish woman stands erect carrying in her arms stalks of corn, while the Jewish warrior bears on his shoulders tools of peaceful work. Under the palm appears the name of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, instead of the Roman Senate. The Hebrew legend reads ASSOR LE HERUT ISRAEL (Ten years of Israel's free-

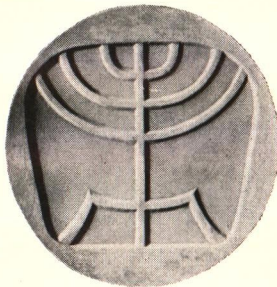
*This will be the first gold medal of Israel. The gold medal with the bust of Herzl, now sold in Europe and America, is a private speculation without any connection with the Israel government or even with that country.

Leo Kadman, Tel-Aviv, Israel, is Secretary of the Israel Numismatic Society. One of Israel's leading numismatists, he is the author of many articles on the coin history of that country. He is also author of the first two volumes of *Corpus Nummorum Palaestiniensium*.

dom). The date is equivalent to 1958. Instead of the chains of captivity, 10 six-pointed stars close the ring.

The medal was designed according to the proposal and sketches

Below on the left we see the denomination: 5 LIROT ISRAELIOT (five Israel pounds). On the edges is the legend: SHANAT ESSER LE MEDINAT ISRAEL (tenth year of the State of Israel).



Israel five pounds



Israel 250 prutot

of this writer by the well-known designer O. Wallish. The Hebrew legends were formulated by the President of the State of Israel.

Besides the medal two commemorative coins will be issued: one silver the size of a crown and the value of five Israel pounds, and a cupro-nickel coin of 250 prutot (a quarter of a pound). On the reverse of both coins a modern designed Menorah (the seven-branched candlestick) is appearing. The obverse of the five pound coin shows above on the right the name Israel in Hebrew and Arabic as well as the date 1958 with its Hebrew equivalent.

The 250 prutot coin has the same legend on the three sides of the Menorah.

The two coins were designed by Mrs. Miriam Caroly of Haifa and were chosen from various proposals by a special committee appointed by the Israel government for this purpose.

In this anniversary year a new set of notes will be issued by the Bank of Israel. They, too, are designed according to suggestions of a special committee, appointed by the government. The writer represented the Israel Numismatics Society in both committees.

East German Currency Exchange — An interim report on the results of the East German currency exchange of October 13, 1957 states that, according to official East German figures, some 500 million marks were not exchanged, and have, therefore, become worthless. Of this total it is estimated that about one tenth was held by people in West Germany. (Source: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, January 17, 1958.)

SOUTHERN CAL CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California was held in Los Angeles, Calif., February 28 to March 2 at the Statler Hotel. Records topped as 327 from 17 states registered. General Chairman and Retiring President W. R. Fanning welcomed 261 at the banquet which climaxed three days of numismatic activities. The Master of Ceremonies, Karl Brainard, was awarded a plaque in recognition of his services to NASC. The following officers were installed for the year 1958: Dr. Charles L. Ruby, president; C. A. "Slim" Dunbar, first vice president; Ben F. Williams, second vice president; Ruth Johnson, recording secretary; Carolyn Olson, corresponding secretary; Louis Zumwalt, treasurer; board members, Karl Brainard, Harry S. Davidson, Richard Goodson, Murray G. Singer, Russell G. Snyder, Curtis R. Paxman.

Among well known numismatists introduced were A.N.A. Past President Leonel C. Panosh, A.N.A. Second Vice President Matt H. Rothert, A.N.A. Governor Don Sherer, CSNA President Harry S. Davidson, CSNA Past President Calvert L. Emmons.

Fifty-eight dealers making up the bourse reported a profitable three days. Abner Kreisberg's auction brought good prices, with half dollars and U. S. paper money unusually strong. New York's highly regarded auctioneer, Don D'Amato, cried the sale, marking the first time a professional had ever done so at a California coin sale.

H. H. Clifford won best in show over 32 other exhibitors. In the U. S. and foreign gold class, winners were H. H. Clifford, W. R. Fanning, R. J. Popkin; U. S. coins other than gold, Bill Peltret, Louis Zumwalt, Walter Keeney; coins before



At the installation of Dr. Charles A. Ruby as President of the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention banquet March 1 were, left to right, Retiring President W. R. Fanning, Master of Ceremonies Karl M. Brainard, A.N.A. Second Vice President Matt H. Rothert, and Ruby.

(Photo by Bruce V. McBroom)

1500 A.D., Eugene Cooper, Harold Donald; foreign coins after 1500 A.D., Patrick Zabel, Louis Zumwalt, J. S. Grant; U. S. and foreign paper money, John Stoppleworth, Grace Brainard; medallic art, John Keeney; miscellaneous, Roy Hill, G. Lee Kuntz, Thelma Case.

ANS CENTENNIAL MEDAL

The American Numismatic Society will issue a bronze medal in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of its founding in 1858. It was designed by Laura Gardin Fraser and will be struck by the Medallic Art Company. In size it will be 3½" in diameter. The medal

will be obtainable by subscription only at \$3.50 each. Specimens will be struck in the number of subscriptions received; no subsequent strikings will be made. The closing date for receipt of subscriptions will be April 30, 1958. Delivery of all



medals will be made in June 1958. Subscription forms may be obtained from the offices of the American

Numismatic Society, Broadway, between 155th and 156th St., New York 32, N. Y.

Notes & Queries

Theodore Roosevelt Commemorative?

A bill (S. 3299) calling for a Theodore Roosevelt commemorative half dollar this centennial year of his birth was reintroduced in the Senate by Senators William Langer and Milton Young, both of North Dakota. The issue is to be limited to 100,000, and all coins are to bear the date "1958" regardless of year of striking. The bill has been referred to the Senate's Committee on Banking and Currency. Sponsors of the project are the North Dakota Coin Club, the Queen City Coin Club and the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park and Badlands Association. Executive vice president of the latter is John W. Johnson, P. O. Box 228, Dickinson, North Dakota. All clubs and individuals are urged by Mrs. F. E. Tunell, North Dakota Coin Club secretary, 410 Thayer Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota, to write their congressmen to support the effort.

Eldon Leslie A.N.A. No. 30,000

With this issue of *The Numismatist*, we welcome Eldon Leslie, 23, of Livingston, Tenn., as Regular Member



Eldon Leslie

No. 30,000 of the American Numismatic Association. A native of the foothills of the beautiful Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee, he is a senior in the School of Business Management of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. He was guided along the numismatic path by his father-in-law, Dr. M. R. Morehead (A.N.A. No. 6276), James D. Miller (A.N.A. No. 7206) and John E. Tidwell (A.N.A. No. 7906), all of whom are his sponsors. Leslie's specialties are U. S. gold and Confederate currency and bonds. Recently he organized the Dale Hollow Coin Club which now has a dozen members. That the American Numis-

matic Association has its roots deep in the past may be seen in Jack Ogilvie's article elsewhere in this issue on the 21 remaining stalwarts of "The First Thousand" members and that it has its future firmly staked out can be noted as new and younger coin collectors, such as Eldon Leslie, join the organization by the hundreds.

Proof Set Mint Error

Dear Sir:

A few days back we were unwrapping a 1956 proof set to be put in a plastic holder. The cent is a little unusual. It lacks but a small, small fraction being as thick through as a five cent piece. There is a double rim on the obverse nearly all the way around. It fades away close to the bust on each side. The double rim is all the way around on the reverse. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who has found a similar cent in their '56 sets. Wonder if all that were put out were that way?

— BILL AND CHRIS JOHNS
729 East 8th St.
Houston 7, Texas

Headin' for the Roundup?

A roundup has always been symbolic and typical of the West. By way of analogy, I have depicted what will take place in Calgary, Alberta, June 28 and 29, when the Calgary Coin Club will hold the Western Canadian Roundup of Coins. Club members have been preparing for this Roundup for months, not for the world famous Calgary Exhibition and Stampede of July 7-12, but for the roundup of rare and scarce coins.

This is the third annual Roundup, the first two having been sponsored by the Regina Coin Club, and held in Regina, Saskatchewan. Thanks to the spade work that has been done by the Regina club and due greatly to their encouragement, the Calgary club will be host this year.

Coin exhibits have been planned and speakers from Western Canada and the United States are expected. A banquet is scheduled for the Stampeder Hotel, as will other events of the Roundup. One of the big features is the auction where such coins as the 1921 Canadian 5¢ extremely fine and a 1921 Canadian 50¢ in mint condition will go on the block along with a complete set of U. S. Indian cents in proof.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for numismatists to see the West, participate in the Roundup, take in the Calgary Stampede or take that long postponed visit to Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies. For added information, please write A. R. Prince, 1231 Seventeenth Ave., N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. — MICHAEL J. POWER.

PNNA Auction

Donald L. Rhodes was awarded the fifteenth annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention auction to be held May 23-25, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf Andersen is the General Chairman. Rhodes, whose first sale, held last year, was well received by collectors, has been a full time coin dealer over five years. Those wanting catalogs are asked to write D. L. Rhodes, Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.

An Old Counterfeit

Dated Louisville, Ky., December 6, 1957, the U. S. Secret Service announced it was investigating a counterfeit \$50.00 note printed in 1862. Found in a safety deposit box after its woman owner had died, the note left a cold trail for the sleuths. It was probably a series 1862 Chittenden-Spinner, which catalogs at \$500.00 to \$600.00. Better check your collection and be sure the bundle you have been hoarding is genuine. Frightening thought, isn't it? (Iowa Numismatic Association Bulletin, February, 1958.)

Penn-Ohio Convention

With the Akron Coin Club as host, the Penn-Ohio convention is set for July 4-6 at the Sheraton Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline is general chairman of the meeting and Dr. J. H. Litman is president of the local club, now celebrating its twentieth anniversary. The bourse is limited to 60 dealers. For bourse or exhibit reservations, write Wade Devore, Akron Coin Club secretary, 1490 Osage Ave., Akron 5, Ohio.

Ancient Coin Falsifications

Dear Sir:

I would like to make some comments on the very interesting article on "Falsifications of Ancient Coins" in your February issue, but confine myself to discussion of Roman Imperial issues only.

A genuine Roman coin may look far different from what such a coin might

be expected to look. For example, the regular silver coinage of Severus (193-211 A.D.) struck at the mint of Emesa looks quite "un-Roman" with its Eastern style lettering. Under Emperor Claudius I much of the small brass in circulation looks "barbaric."

While Roman gold was struck at a specific weight per piece, variations from between 5% to 20% are common for coins of one ruler and one period. Brass coins were struck at a standard of so many pieces to the Roman pound (from Augustus to 217 A.D., 12 to the pound for sestertii), and as long as 12 weighed one pound it was thought immaterial whether individual pieces weighed more or less. It is, therefore, not unusual for one piece to weigh 50% more than another. Severus Sest. BM No. 595 (*Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum*) weighs 290 gr., while 810 of the same emperor, same denomination weighs 497 gr.

A coin with illogical legend does not have to be a fake. Hybrids (reverse dies were used with wrong obverses or vice versa) are quite common. For example, a coin of Domitian (BM Hybrid 12) would have the legend on the reverse "TRP IX" (ninth year of reign) and on the obverse "TRP XII" (twelfth year).

It is not uncommon for coins to show untruths. For instance, often legends and titles of Trajan would show the portrait of his predecessor Nerva.

In other words, a coin may have "wrong" weight, be historically untrue, have nonsensical legend, but still be a perfectly genuine and even a most interesting coin. On the other hand, a nice appearing patina is not a sign of genuineness, as fake patinas have been made.

— CARL H. SUBAK
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30 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I am delighted by Mr. Subak's commentary on my falsification paper since such discussions of detail always stimulate interest in numismatic endeavor. However, I would like to make a few comments of my own.

It is quite true that the issues of the "eastern" mints, such as Emesa, are somewhat different in fabric and style from the western coinages. It was partially on this basis that Mattingly and Sydenham attributed the coins in their lists to respective mints. However, these differences are not really revolutionary and, what is more

important, usually run true within their own confines. Once a person becomes acquainted with the style, he will recognize similar issues when again encountered.

I assume that Mr. Subak is referring to the inferior workmanship of the regular mints found on certain bronze coins of Claudius I, and not to the true barbaric issues of Northern Europe when he uses the term "barbaric." This, of course, is a matter of opinion as to what constitutes the "barbaric" style of Claudius I (not to be confused with the huge numbers of barbaric radiates imitative of Claudius II). In any case, these variations are a distinct and specialized group, (for example, see ANS Monograph 112) and once seen, can be easily differentiated.

Metrology was discussed primarily in relation to coins struck in precious metals with Greek silver coins in mind rather than Roman bronze issues. Even so, I feel the term "not unusual" a bit optimistic when mentioning weight differences of 50% in contemporary Roman bronzes even during periods of inflation. True, such differences do exist but as a general rule they are not as extreme as the examples suggest. Roman bronzes from any specific period of stable coinage usually follow a mean and variations fall within a reasonable range.

Illogical legends certainly do exist but I feel the term "quite common," at least as applied to "hybrids," is at variance with standard published lists such as Mattingly and Sydenham. Almost all "hybrids" listed in the Imperial Roman coinage are classed as scarce to rare and not likely to be a problem to beginning collectors. Besides, there is a difference between *incorrect* legends in form as opposed to *illogical* ones such as illustrated and it was the former against which the collector was primarily warned although the latter merit investigation. "Hybrids" are practically all listed in the standard references and easily authenticated.

I also feel that the use of the phrase "not uncommon" could easily be misleading when referring to the titles of one emperor in combination with the bust of his predecessor. This did happen from time to time at the beginning of a reign when the mints did not have obverse dies bearing the true likeness of the new emperor. Consequently, they would strike coins with the new name but use the deceased emperor's bust (sometimes

slightly modified) until the corrections could be made at a later date. This might be several years in the case of provincial mints. Milne (*Num. Chron.* XVII, IV) describes an excellent example of this variation from normal between Trajan and Hadrian on Alexandrian coins. However, once the proper bust types had been prepared they were used. Normally this sort of thing was limited to the first years of any reign. Anyone with proper information on Roman mint practices is able to detect and understand such variations.

Finally, it is quite correct that an Imperial Roman bronze may have grossly improper weight, illogical legends, and seem to have an incorrect obverse (or reverse) type and still be genuine, but to call such an item merely "interesting" is somewhat conservative since I think the situation is better expressed as "unique." All in all, Mr. Subak's comments amplify what was stated in the article, that the collector should take the trouble to *know the field*. If this is done, he will have little trouble separating such variations of the genuine coinage from falsifications; when in doubt, he should always consult an expert.

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Kabealo's March Sale

Through a misunderstanding of terms, the heading of S. J. Kabealo's half page advertisement in our March issue indicated a mail bid sale instead of his usual monthly public auction. Fortunately, his catalog had already reached those on his extensive mailing list, leaving no doubt as to the nature of the sale. He wishes, however, that attention be called to the error in view of his long continued custom of confining his sales exclusively to public auctions.

Bullowa Results

An enthusiastic crowd of over 225 attended the Washington's birthday auction of David M. Bullowa. Some prices realized were:

Confed. States of America, 1861
issue, July 25th, \$100. Richmond, E.F. scarce.
Criswell 5.\$43.50
Mass. Pine Tree shill. 1652, very
fine plus, clipped. N.8, c.1bD . 67.50

Conn. cent, 1786, good plus. M.510L. R.4.	27.50
N.J. cent, 1787, not in Maris, V.G. plus. Very rare. (M27-j) .	90.00
Vermont, 1788, cent, good plus. R.19. Rare	24.00
Wash. 1783, cent, draped bust, silver restrike, proof.	40.50
Wash. 1791, cent, large eagle, Prooflike. Unc. 2 or 3 tiny green spots, beautiful example.	36.00
Wash. success token, fine. V.F. without silvering.	20.00
1795, half dollar, 2 leaves, fine plus for the coin. Coin turned over in press. Obv. struck over Rev. and vice versa. Beistle 13T. Very rare.	75.00
1834, half dollar, counterstamped on obv. with Benj. Franklin in marten cap. Very fine. ...	27.00
Augsburg, Charles VII gold ducat, 1742. Bust r. Rev. City goddess. Unc.	40.00
Philippines, Alfonso XIII, four pesos, 1882. A.U.	50.00

Pontiac Club's Bourse

April 13

The date of the Pontiac Coin Club's spring exhibit and bourse is Sunday, April 13. Another date was incorrectly given in earlier releases from the club.

Want a Coupon?

Dear Editor:

I have a coupon from a \$50 U. S. bond. It reads "The United States of America, will pay bearer fifty cents. Three months interest on Bond for \$50 due on Jan. 1, 1888; 4 Perct. Consols. Signed John Allison — of the Treasury." The coupon bears Number 8104.

Does this have any value? I would appreciate hearing from any of your readers.

— CHARLES S. HORSTMAN
A.N.A. No. 25924
Route 1, New Berlin, N. Y.

Advertisement Correction

In the advertisement of Philip H. Chase in our February issue, it was incorrectly stated that his book on Confederate treasury notes would "soon be available at the price of \$5.00." The word "available" should have been "unavailable," as in his March and April advertisements.

Lincoln Cent Die Break

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Recently I ran across a few Lincoln cents, as illustrated, with the "fractured scalp" die break. I called this die break to the attention of one of



the cashiers at the local bank from which these coins were obtained. Between the two of us we have found approximately one roll (50) of the coins. I have looked through \$150 worth of uncirculated coins and found none, so I do not think they are too plentiful; however, they could be. The die break runs from over the eye to just above the ear.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER
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Frosty Proofs

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

There seems to be a lot of talk around about proof set errors of different kinds. I looked through some sets and came up with the following: 1956 proof set with two dimes and no nickel, one with a frosty or satin finish head on the dime, one with the dime and a half dollar with head and Liberty Bell satin finish and one with the dime, the half dollar and a quarter with the head satin finish.

Think they are very beautiful. Does anyone have a frosty cent or frosty nickel set?

— MERLE E. CRANDALL
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San Mateo, Calif.

Empire State's Spring Convention

The eighth annual spring convention of the Empire State Numismatic Association takes place at the Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. May 16-18. The Buffalo Numismatic Association is host. This promises to be one of

the largest conventions in the East this spring. Buffalo and the Niagara frontier offer visitors many things to do and many places to see, as the Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo Museum of Science and the Buffalo Historical Society, which houses the Col. Gardner coin collection.

General Chairman Arthur J. Crosson has appointed the following committee chairmen: Thomas J. Murdock, publicity; Albert A. Gullian, property; Edward A. Gilroy, exhibits; Gaston DiBello, banquet; Dr. John H. Wild, consultant; Charles T. Heaton, registration; Jess Taylor, security; Robert H. Lloyd, general secretary; Henry M. Meyers, entertainment; and John J. Pittman, ex-officio. Dealers who wish bourse and hotel accommodations should direct their reservations now to Arthur J. Crosson, 156 Park Street, Buffalo 1, New York.

A special program for the ladies has been planned. Charles F. French, of Troy, New York, will conduct the auction and catalogs will be available at an early date. Other convention information may be obtained by contacting the general chairman.

Minnesota Tokens

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Iron "nickels," Minnesota centennial souvenirs of Virginia, Queen City of Minnesota's iron range, were put into circulation February 1st. Under special permission of the Federal Reserve System, the coins will be legal tender in the area in reasonable amounts until September 1st. The "coin," 34 mm. in diameter, is of aluminum, and bears the official Minnesota centennial emblem on the obverse and the words, IRON NICKEL, VIRGINIA, MINN. on the reverse. Collectors may obtain two tokens, individually packaged and uncirculated, by sending 20¢ to me.

— WILLIAM S. JONES
1419 9th St. So.
Virginia, Minn.

Schulman's Auction Results

With the exception of Roman silver, every series of coins in the Hans Schulman auction of February 14-15 realized higher prices. Some highlights were: U. S., pattern muled with an Australian half penny, \$105.00; Etruscilla, Roman aureus, \$205.00; Bolivia, two escudos 1841, \$145.00; China, 50 taels 1869, \$1300.00; Halle, 20 ducats 1956, \$225.00; Korea, 10 won 1906, Saudi Arabia, four sovereigns, \$105.00;

medal of Pope Alexander VII, \$235.00; Formosa, money jacket, \$180.00; Potosi ingot, \$200.00; uncut sheet U. S. \$1.00 bills, 1928, \$475.00; Greenland, pillar dollar, \$300.00.

Quad City Meeting

The semiannual convention of the Quad City Coin Clubs will be held May 18 in the American Legion Hall on Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio.

Kreisberg's NASC Auction Results

The Numismatic Association of Southern California auction, conducted by Abner Kreisberg was well attended. Among the highlights in prices realized were: 1856 Flying Eagle cent brought \$540.00; 1877 proof cent, \$220; 1909 VDB matte proof, \$62.50; 1860 transitional half dime, \$220.00; 1901-S uncirculated dime, \$375.00; 1913-S uncirculated dime, \$85.00; 1877 proof twenty cent piece \$220.00; 1878 proof twenty cent piece, \$157.50; 1873 no arrows proof quarter, \$145.00; 1909-O quarter uncirculated, \$187.50; 1846 over horizontal 6, half dollar unc. \$310.00. U. S. paper money was exceptionally strong and seems to be gaining in popularity. Price lists are now available.

New Currency in Ghana

The Governor of the Bank of Ghana has stated that the new national currency of Ghana will be issued during the next year or two in exchange for the existing notes and coins of the West African Currency Board. The amount involved is about £40 million. The old currency will be returned to the Currency Board, which has an obligation to pay sterling for it. Thus, at first, all of the new currency will be automatically backed by sterling. But under the ordinance by which it was established, the Bank of Ghana can also use up to £12 million of government securities as part of the currency backing. (*Ghana Today*, Nov. 13, 1957.)

Mint-error Silver Dollar

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Recently I found a mint-error silver dollar in a mint sealed bag of 1,000 Morgan dollars. It has a proof-like surface, is free of the usual bag handling marks, is perfectly struck (misstruck?) with every detail and hairline clear and sharp and with full

date and mint mark (1921-S) complete.

—K. O. CUNNINGHAM
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Reno, Nev.

Editor's note: Similar pieces were reported before, one in *The Numismatist*, February, 1955, p. 155 and the other in the same magazine of June, 1956, p. 648.

What Others Publish

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, February, 1958. "The Iranians and Early Persian Coinage" by A. E. H. Petrie; "Paper Currency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce" by Peter S. Favro; organization news.

Arlie Slabaugh: *Confederate States Paper Money*, a type catalog of the paper money issued by the Confederate States during the Civil War, 1861-1865, illus., 1958, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., reprinted from *The Numismatic Scrapbook*, bound in soil resistant, flexible cover, 48 pages, \$1.00. An entirely new arrangement by types with the latest average valuations for each note. Over 70 notes are illustrated, and help to make up a volume of interest to both advanced and novice collector.

The Numismatic Circular, February, 1958. "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson; "Aspect of Victoria on Roman Coins, Gems, and in Monumental Art" by C. C. Vermeule; "An Unpublished Irish Seventeenth Century Token" by R. Nott; "A Mythical Moneyer of Worcester" by R. H. M. Dolley; "John Prinsep's Copper Coins for Bengal" by E. Wodak; organizations; items for sale.

Col. James W. Curtis: "Coinage of Pharaonic Egypt," reprinted from *The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*, Vol. 43, 1957, six pages, illustrated.

Calcoin News, March, 1958. "California's Minor Gold" by Mrs. Harry Cutler; "Who's Who in California Numismatics: Grant P. Hatch" by R. G. McArthur; "Depression Scrip of the U. S., A Catalog of the 30s" by R. A. Mitchell and C. V. Kappen; organization news.

Kenneth Scott: *Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut*, American Numismatic Society's Monograph No. 140, 243 pages, 46 plates, paper bound, pub. 1957.

Pictured on the cover of the March, 1958, *Dun's Review and Modern Industry* is a 1958 Peace dollar!

The Medal Collector, September-October, 1957. "Los Angeles County

Museum Collection" by James Power; "History of the Lion and Sun Order of Persia" by Dr. K. G. Klietmann, translated by W. P. Huber; "American Field Service, 1915-1917" by G. E. Lyon; "The Tank Troop Badge of the Condor Legion in Spain" by Dr. Klietmann, translated by Huber; "Dr. Watson's Medal" by Hoyte C. Evans; "Notes — Queries — Answers — News" by F. von Allendorfer (detailed reply by Dr. Klietmann to a previous question on the badge and the order of Queen Tamara). November-December, 1957 issue. "Notes — Queries — Answers — News" by F. von Allendorfer; "Danish Medal for Korean War" by T. D. Benton; "The Conquest of Yellow Fever" by I. R. Abraham; "Servian War Medal for the War, 1876-1878" by F. von Allendorfer; "Notable Merchant" by James Power; "Eddie Rickenbacker and the Croix de Guerre" by Hoyte C. Evans; "The Duke of Wellington's Regiment" by James Power; "What Was It Issued For?" by F. von Allendorfer; "Side-light on Korea" by James Power.

Coronet, January, 1958. "The Golden Leg," story of a mint employee who stole gold from the Denver Mint. One page.

Together, January, 1958. "Christ on Coins" by Loraine Burdick; "Dollars for Your Pennies" by Richard Underwood.

MANA Journal, January, 1958. Organization news; "Those \$3 'Confederate' Notes" by Walter Breen; "Fake 1831 Half Cent, 1856 Flying Eagle Cent and 1937 'D' Three Legged Nickel;" "Some Recent Confederate Frauds" by Brent Hughes; book review, club tips.

Australian Numismatist, January, 1958. "Monetary Slang of the Past;" "Coins as a Hobby;" "Notes on the Earlier Papal Issues;" "Oriental Symbolism on Coins, Medallions;" "Coins Which Illustrate the Bible;" "The Victoria Centenary Medallion, 1951."

Jerome M. Eisenberg: *A Guide to Modern Foreign Coins*, 1958, Royal Coin Co., Inc., 47 West 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. illus., 24 pages. In general, coins since 1950 are listed, although issues back to 1947 are included for countries that have not struck coins since that date. Valuations are average prices for brilliant uncirculated coins. Abbreviations, numerals in several languages, denominations on coins as well as inscriptions are given. Price 50¢.

Martin R. Brown and John W. Dunn: *A Guide to the Grading of United States Coins*, 1958, Oklahoma

City, Okla., 66 pages. May be purchased from your dealer or the authors, 529 S. W. 29th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Each type of the regular gold, silver and bronze issues of the United States is covered with detailed description of the points to be considered in every grade from fair to about uncirculated. A final chapter is given over to mint errors. Price \$1.50.

The Mikhailovitch Collection of Russian Coins and Medals, a beautifully printed and illustrated 24 page booklet, bound in heavy paper covers, edited by A. Kosoff. Describes briefly the coins and medals in the collection and places each medal in one of the 12 classifications: historical events, personal medals of the Russian imperial family, personal medals other than the Russian imperial family, military medals, arts and sciences, commerce and trade, agriculture, expositions, religious medals, medals by countries and nationalities other than Russian, medical, buildings. Price \$5.00.

Stars and Stripes, January 14, 1958, European edition. "German City Traces History through Coins," (thousands of coins included in the Stuttgart collection, many struck to commemorate special events) written by Henry B. Kraft, staff writer. (Sent to *The Numismatist* by Sp3 William C. Hatcher.)

Medical World, The Journal of General Practice, December, 1957, 55-56 Russell Sq., London WC1. "A Christmas Story" is a fantasy based on the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle of 1125 A.D. that "In this year King Henry sent to England from Normandy before Christmas (1124), and ordered that all the moneyers who were in England should be mutilated." From this bit the author weaves an imaginary tale of the 100 moneyers, 99 of whom suffered the decreed penalty for dishonest coining and one of whom was mightily honored for his true coins.

Price Lists

World Coin Company, P. O. Box 401, Davenport, Iowa. List No. 25 offers for sale coins of foreign countries, supplies.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G., 25 Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. List No. 174, December, 1957. Greek and Roman gold coins, Roman imperial second brass, gold coins, bracteates, modern coins, silver papal medals. January, 1958, List No. 175. Parthian kings silver coins, gold coins, various

Roman coins, Swiss coins, railway medals, Russian coins of seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, papal silver medals. Special List C: classical antiquities.

M. Hope, 4, Myrtle Ave., Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, List No. 43, February, 1958. Greek and Roman imperial coins, Byzantine coins, British silver and copper coins, bungtowns, British tokens, coins of Cyprus, European coins and tokens, coins of Africa, miscellaneous.

Randolph Zander, 3217 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, Va. Special List, January, 1958. Dollar size coins, miscellaneous foreign, Indian and Afghan coins. February, 1958 list. Foreign dollar size coins, miscellany. March, 1958 list. Dollar size foreign coins, some U. S. cents and five cent pieces.

Overton Coin Company, Colorado Bldg., Pueblo, Colo. Price List for 1958, offering U. S. coins, coin albums, supplies. Coins priced in three or four grades.

Jolie Coins, Roslyn Heights, N. Y. List C-3. Four page leaflet of paper money of the world.

Numismatic Fine Arts, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Calif. List No. 23, January, 1958. Gold coins, Greek silver, Roman silver and bronze.

Mark M. Salton-Schlessinger, 20 Magaw Pl., New York 33, N. Y. Special book list, 1958. Numismatic books, Roman sestertii (large bronze).

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CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from March issue)

N.HY.9 – HYDE, J.B. – 1853-54

Fourth type (two line borders, calendar divides THE and DIST:)

OBVERSE – Similar obverse on third type but 1 of 1854 under left leg of N of CALENDAR.



REVERSE – Similar to type three, 3 of 1853 beneath I of I.B. PERSON.

Size 21. Metal – brass. Reeded edge.

Woodward, in Lot 2914. List six pieces of 1853 by J. B. Hyde with varieties. There probably were duplicates.

N.HY.10 – HYDE, J. B. – 1855

OBVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding but V dated 1855, different die.



REVERSE – Inscription same as on preceding reverse but V dated 1855; different die.

Size 21. Metal – brass. Reeded edge.

N.IL.1 - ILLINOIS, STATE OF - 1855

OBVERSE - Arms of the State of Illinois; motto, STATE SOVEREIGNTY NATIONAL UNION. Around POPULATION 851,470. ILLINOIS. 55,400 SQUARE MILES *1855*



REVERSE - Identical to Baker 386 (Washington).

The obverse of this medal was also muled with the obverse of Baker 386, and is listed in *Medallic Portraits of Washington* as Baker 613.

Size 23. Metal - brass. Reeded edge.

N.IN.1 - INGRAM, T. W. - 1827-1828

OBVERSE - Very similar to the Kempson & Son pieces, but corner inscribed in three lines T.W. INGRAM. / 131 SNOW HILL / BIRMINGHAM /

REVERSE - Very similar to Kempson & Son pieces, with necessary date changes.

Size 24. Metals - copper and brass. Plain edge.

Years known: N.IN.1, 1827 - brass; N.IN.2, 1828 - copper.

JAPANESE MEDALS

Listed below are Japanese calendar medals struck at the Osaki mint. These medals have been issued yearly since 1948.

N. JA. 1 - JAPAN - 1948

OBVERSE - In center Japanese writing surrounded by a wreath of flowers.



REVERSE - Calendar by Sundays for the year 1948. At top, two rats. Months of the year in 12 lines, and the Sundays in five columns, 12 lines.

Size 25. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. The translation of the Japanese is "Time will discover truth" - "Seneca" signed incuse "Bureau of the Mint" (*zoheikyaka*). The four groups of flowers represent the four seasons, daisy, plum blossom, Japanese anemone and daffodil. The year 1948, according to the old zodiacal calendar, is the Year of the Rat. Note: The photographs of the following pieces of the Japanese mint by courtesy of the superintendent of the mint. We wish to thank Ernest Jonas for bringing the Japanese pieces to our attention.

N. JA. 2 - JAPAN - 1949

OBVERSE - Three three-leaf clovers in center surrounded by ten placards slightly overlapping. Inscriptions on ribbon around outside.



REVERSE - The calendar for 1949 in six rows and 13 lines, the date being in the upper left corner. Various animals and figures surround the square on all sides. The year 1949 was the Year of the Ox.

Size 25. Metal - bronze. Plain edge.

N. JA. 3 - JAPAN - 1950

OBVERSE - Cluster of four-leaf clovers, with inscription in Japanese radiating outward.



REVERSE - Calendar of Sundays in 13 lines and six columns. Below, the date 1950. Above, a tiger with flowers on the side.

Size 25. Metal - bronze. Plain edge.

N. JA. 4 - JAPAN - 1951

OBVERSE - In center an acorn surrounded by 10 hearts containing inscriptions. The Year of the Rabbit.



REVERSE - Calendar of the Sundays in 12 lines and six columns. Above, inscription; below, the date 1951.

Size 20. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. Loop attached.

N. JA. 5 - JAPAN - 1952

OBVERSE - A dragon in center, surrounded by Japanese characters in nine sectors.



REVERSE - In center, a calendar of 12 lines and six columns. Above, SUNDAYS. Below, 1952.

Size 20. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. Loop attached.

N. JA. 6 - JAPAN - 1953

OBVERSE - In center, a snake. Around, in nine sectors, Japanese characters. Incuse, below, is mint mark.



REVERSE - Above, SUNDAYS. Below, 1953. In center, calendar of 12 lines and six columns.

Size 20. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. Loop attached.

N. JA. 7 - JAPAN - 1954

OBVERSE - In center, a horse to the left. Around, in nine sectors, Japanese characters. Beneath head, mint mark.



REVERSE - Above, SUNDAYS; below, 1954. Calendar of 12 lines and six columns in center.

Size 20. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. Loop attached.

N. JA. 8 - JAPAN - 1955

OBVERSE - In center, two sheep to right. Above, in five sectors, Japanese characters. Below, in four sectors, Japanese characters. In fifth sector is mint mark.



REVERSE - Above, SUNDAYS. Below, 1955. In center, calendar of 12 lines and six columns.

Size 20. Metal - bronze. Plain edge. Loop attached.

To be continued

ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDAL

The Province of British Columbia is 100 years old this year and the Vancouver Coin Club struck a medal to commemorate the event. There is so much of early history attached to this province that it seemed fit-

approximately 30 miles east of the city of Vancouver, was one of the early Hudson's Bay trading posts and was founded in 1827. It stands today partly reconstructed as a national historic park.



ting that the picture of Fort Langley, on the lower Fraser River, be featured on the medals which have been issued in both silver and bronze, and are edge numbered.

In November, 1858, James Douglas was appointed governor at a colorful ceremony at Fort Langley and he then issued the proclamation creating the Colony of British Columbia. Fort Langley, which is

These medals, issued in limited number, have been most enthusiastically received and can be obtained by writing to P. O. Box 167, Vancouver, British Columbia. Silver medals are \$4.00 and bronze, \$2.50. The designers were Robert Everleigh, Vancouver Coin Club president, and Les Hill, one of the club's charter members. - MISS C. B. MARSHALL.

NEW CANADIAN DIE BREAK-OVERDATE?

By

RAYMOND R. GUNTHER, A.N.A. No. 24520

Pictured are the last two figures of an 1888 Canadian silver five cent piece (magnified 100 times). Behind both eights appear two other figures, seven and eight. The first eight of the photo, (letters A, B, & C), indicates the top and tail of the seven. Letters D, E, & F, indicate the top and inner circle of the bottom eight.



It appears to be an overdate (1888/78) but there is no mint report for the year 1878, therefore, it must be a die break overdate, similar to the United States large cents, 1839/36 and 1851/81. The top of the seven and eight are visible without a glass.

For the last two years, I have examined several hundred 1888 Canadian half dimes and have found only three of these unusual pieces. I hope this coin will be accepted in future catalogs.

SERIAL CHANGES ON OUR CURRENT PAPER MONEY

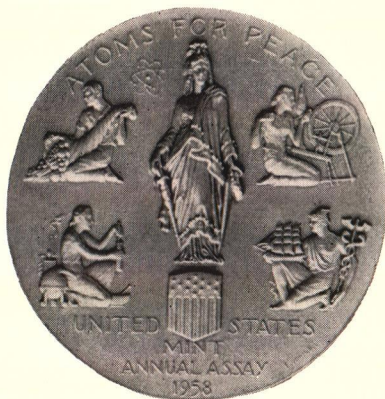
Having been asked about a one dollar Silver Certificate, Series 1935F, signed by Priest and Anderson, Serial No. P820737431, Plate No. R8145, I was given the following information by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The only note being printed at this time on the new 32-plate presses is the one dollar Silver Certificate Series 1957, bearing the motto "In God We Trust." On the 18-note press, however, the Series 1935F without motto is being printed. The Bureau is also printing or has scheduled all denominations of the Federal Reserve, Silver Certificates and United States Notes on the 18-note presses. The old series is being continued but the appropriate letter has been added to indicate the signature change to Priest and Anderson. This explains Amon Carter's request on the Federal Reserve \$5.00 Series 1950B without motto mentioned in the November, 1957 *Numismatist*. — NATHAN GOLD

THE 1958 ANNUAL ASSAY COMMISSION

Appointed by President Eisenhower, William A. Schneider, A.N.A. No. 3536, president of Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kankakee, Ill., served on the 16 member 1958 Assay Commission at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, February 12, 1958, testing the quality and fineness of the silver coins produced at the Philadelphia and Denver mints throughout the 1957 calendar year. A total of

other coins for foreign governments. At the time of the Commission's session an order for Ethiopia was being filled.

The coining process consists of the melting of ingots of pure metals to form the alloys, pouring the molten alloyed metal, cooling it in slabs, rolling it to required thickness, punching out the blanks and finally stamping the blank planchets simultaneously with the obverse and



Assay medal of 1958

42,404 coins out of 423,051,340 issued by the two mints were submitted to the commission. A substantial number were selected at random, counted, weighed and tested and were in all respects found to be accurately made and with a 90% silver content. The Commission's 16 men and women and three ex-officio members represented a number of the states of the Union. Present to assist them were William H. Brett, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, John H. Lovisek, representing the U. S. Assay Office at New York, and personnel of the Mint and the Washington Bureau of the Mint.

In addition to the millions of coins minted for United States circulation and the millions of proof coins meticulously produced for collectors, the Mint manufactures many

reverse dies at a prodigious rate per hour. One coin in each 10,000 struck is reserved and placed in the "pyx" for testing by the Assay Commission the following February.

The United States Mint was established in 1792 and the same Act of Congress provided for the annual Assay Commission to function. In the early years the Commission consisted of the following: the Chief Justice of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the United States. The law now provides that the President shall appoint the Commission and that the Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Assayer of the New York Assay Office shall be ex-officio members. An Assay Com-



William A. Schneider, Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Trygve Sletteland, Ridge-wood, N. J. and Samuel W. Witwer, Riverside, Ill., members of the 1958 Assay Commission, checking the count of silver coins reserved in the "pyx."

(Photo by Philadelphia Inquirer)

mission has functioned each year for the last 166 years. Each commission member was the recipient of a special bronze medal, designed by Mint Engravers Gilroy Roberts and E. von Hebel, who graciously explained the processes involved in

developing the designs, molding them and eventually reducing them to dies of the prescribed size. Less than 25 of these medals were struck and no more will be made of the same design.

The craftsmen employed at the mint are highly skilled and deeply devoted to their work. On the meeting day only U. S. dimes, proof sets and Ethiopian coins were being minted.

At the Hotel Warwick banquet, which closed the meeting, the Mint officials spoke of the historical aspects. William A. Schneider was the only member of the American Numismatic Association appointed to the Commission for 1958 and in the course of the evening he exhibited coins from his personal collection, including one of the first coins struck at Philadelphia in October 1792, a silver half disme. Other coins were a 1795 silver dollar of the first design, 1797 gold eagle, one and three dollar gold coins, a \$50.00 gold slug coined by Augustus Humbert in California in 1851, and some ancient silver and gold items dating back to 500 B.C. and 1000 A.D.

SOMETHING NEW IN A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

One of the A.N.A.'s most enthusiastic and busiest members, Earl Glen Whitehead, has come up with an idea that should sweep the United States. Here it is:

The Los Angeles Coin Club has adopted an original plan to help A.N.A. attract far more members than ever before. They give as one of the door prizes at their meetings a membership in the A.N.A., or a year's dues if the recipient is already a member. This plan of Mr. Whitehead's has caught on already and other southern California clubs are expected to adopt it shortly.

This plan — of giving a membership in the A.N.A. or a year's dues — benefits everybody. It steps up attendance at meetings, fosters interest in the national organization, adds to the membership roll interesting and interested hobbyists and fellow collectors.

Membership in the A.N.A., of course, entitles you to a subscription to the monthly magazine *The Numismatist*. You have, too, the great satisfaction of belonging to a prestige group — the largest national collectors organization in the world, and you have use of the A.N.A. library of books on numismatics, the complete national membership directory, and many others.

It is urged that other coin clubs adopt a similar procedure. Let's build our membership, locally and nationally. The A.N.A. goes forward!

— JACK J. GORDON

HISTORY OF THE LOWLANDS THROUGH NUMISMATICS

By

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This paper won second prize in the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
papers contest of 1955

THE LEADING inspiration behind my hobby of collecting coins is my longtime fascination with the history of The Netherlands. The extent of this field gradually unfolded before me as time passed, and as I became aware of the historic setting of each new coin acquisition. Interest finds a way of grouping and establishing its own organization, and perhaps the most convenient presentation is to trace the development of coins through the various eras.

Early coins of truly Dutch and Belgian national character cannot be found before about 1572, for the region we now know as The Netherlands and Belgium was under foreign domination. The lowlands changed conquerors among the Burgundians and the Spanish and Austrian Hapsburgs at various times before nationalism took root and the people threw off foreign control. Coins used in the lowlands until 1572 emanated from whichever conqueror happened to be in possession at the time, and they reflected no local character. This early period holds little interest for me, and is reflected in my collection by but a few coins.

Typical of how a coin represents an historic period is a coin from Leyden, a five sols piece, 1574 (both in silver and paper). This town heroically withstood a terrible siege by the Spaniards in the general surge to freedom, and in the ensuing reaction by the Hapsburg conquerors. In order to break this long siege, the Dutch opened the dikes and flooded the pasture land, permitting their fleet to reach almost to the city gates. The Spaniards, led by the Duke of Alva, were annihilated. Before the siege was

broken, however, the citizens ran out of metal for coinage, and Bibles from the churches were collected and sent to the temporary mint, where they were laminated and pressed into the original dies that were designed for metal coins.

Haarlem did not fare as well as her sister city, and was retaken by the Spanish after a savage defense. The conquerors in reprisal exacted terrible vengeance, murdering all the soldiers in the town. The governor of Haarlem donated his personal silver objects, which were melted down for coinage, and my collection includes a Campaign half-dollar (1572). In 1577, Haarlem was recaptured by William of Orange, and permanently incorporated in the United Netherlands. This was the period when, along with the establishment of Dutch independence, this tiny nation gained mastery of the seas. It was not until much later that the British challenged their position.

The nine southern provinces (modern Belgium) were united in 1578 by the Spanish. Prior to this, these provinces had supported the northern states (modern Netherlands) in revolt, but being unable to gain their freedom, settled down to Spanish rule. Brussels and a few other Belgian cities issued siege coins during this period.

The Treaty of Westphalia, 1648, gave recognition of the independence of The Netherlands; this was the start of the so-called "Golden Age." Individual provinces issued their own coins. Groningen, for example, struck a half cavalier (seven gulden) gold piece, kept in circulation until the time of Napoleon. Likewise Utrecht minted a cavalier (14 gulden). The other provinces



1, Leyden five sols, silver, 1574; 2, Utrecht, cavalier or 14 guldens, gold, 1763; 3, Netherlands 20 guldens, gold, 1851; 4, West Friesland, ducatoon or silver rijder, 1673; 5, Brabant, lion of Belgium, 1790.

issued the same denomination as well as three gulden silver coins. Today's modern rixdollar is a development from the individual silver ducations, which were first struck in 1659.

The Netherlands union, a very small country, could not continue to maintain her formidable naval position. The enriched motherland was fast growing soft, about the time of the Peace of Utrecht (1713), which ended the War of the Spanish Succession, and the Dutch were starting to give ground to their formidable British rivals. The Dutch were sympathetic with the cause of the American colonial revolt and relations with England deteriorated. This led to open war in 1780, when England captured several of the Dutch colonies. The Peace of Paris, 1783, wrote a sad ending to a disastrous war, in which the Dutch empire started to shrink.

In Belgium, the Spanish period lasted until the Treaty of Utrecht, 1714. The territory was given to Austria, and became known as the Austrian Netherlands. They pursued a policy of benevolent despotism, giving the local provinces a large degree of autonomy, as witnessed in the various coins minted in their principal cities. Emperor Joseph's disregard for "national prejudices" earned special dissatisfaction in the Austrian Netherlands, and a local revolt broke out in Brabant province in 1788. Joseph died in 1790, succeeded by Leopold, who was a statesman. By his moderation he was able to quell the revolt and restore their privileges. During this revolt, Brabant issued two coins, one of which is in my collection, the silver crown of 1790 (also known as the "lion"). In 1792, the French overran the Dutch Netherlands and annexed it.

In 1795, the French set up the Batavian Republic. The same type coins continued to be minted by the individual provinces. Napoleon in 1806 placed his brother Louis on the throne, ending the republic. This new puppet kingdom lasted only four years. All mints in The Netherlands were closed in 1806, with

the single exception of the one at Utrecht. During the brief reign of the too gentle King Louis, who finally earned the dissatisfaction of Bonaparte, the coins were changed in design (denominations remaining the same), reproducing the effigy of Louis on the obverse, while on the reverse the Dutch coat of arms is quartered with Napoleon's, adding the imperial French eagles to the Dutch lions.

In 1810, the Kingdom of Holland was formerly annexed to the French Empire. The Utrecht mint joined the rest of the French Empire in coining the various gold and silver francs and minor coins, which were universal coinage in the Empire.

An interesting episode of this period is to be found in 1814, at the time of the rapid disintegration of the French Empire, when the Allies were besieging the city of Antwerp. The French were forced to mint emergency money, issuing five and 10 centimes pieces in copper.

With the overthrow of Napoleon, The Netherlands and Belgium were united by the Treaty of Vienna, 1815. This proved to be an unsatisfactory arrangement, and was terminated by the revolution of 1830. Belgium emerged as an independent state.

The Dutch have depicted the ruling monarch on their coins backed by the coat of arms of the House of Orange. The only exceptions to this are the two and one ducat gold pieces, depicting the traditional knight in armor, which lasted until 1854 and 1937 respectively. From 1831 on, the sole remaining Belgian mint, Brussels, followed the pattern of its neighbor in depicting the ruling monarch on the coins, backed by the coat of arms of the ruling house, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The colonial coins conform very closely to the motherland issues, in that they are nearly identical, being distinguished by a letter indicating destination for distribution. The Netherlands Antilles, comprising such islands as Curacao, St. Martin and St. Eustatius, carried the letter "W", replaced since World War II by the name NETHER-

LANDS ANTILLES. The Netherlands East Indies, with such well known islands as Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes (islands which now comprise the independent state of Indonesia), distinguished their coins from the motherland with the initials V.O.C., replaced in about 1800 by NETHERLANDS INDIES.

In general, the coins for the Belgian Congo are hardly distinguishable from those in Belgium proper. Certain minor exceptions are to be found in details such as the coat of arms, and an elephant instead of the monarch, for a special issue.

The United States has honored Dutch colonial achievements in such commemorative issues as the following half dollars: 1924, Huguenot-Walloon tercentenary; 1935, Hudson-New York sesquicentennial; and 1936, Long Island tercentenary. The Union of South Africa issued a commemorative crown in 1952, hon-

oring the Boers in South Africa. Since receiving its independence in 1949, Indonesia has issued five coins, one, five, 10, 25 and 50 sen pieces, which replace the former Dutch coins.

This brief prospectus has been designed to show the relationship between the development of coins and the growth of a nation. The various historic milestones in every case are reflected in a particular coin or series of coins. When times were especially pressing, unusual specimens resulted, such as the unique laminated paper coins of Leyden. Conversely, when times were prosperous, more denominations were put in circulation to take care of the finer shades of commercial life. It is significant that such a tiny area as the lowlands should be so rich in historical lore, and at the same time occupy such a prominent position in the field of numismatics.

IS YOUR COLLECTION A SECRET?

For many years I kept my coin collecting a secret because I felt it was a hobby for people of considerable means and much leisure time. After all, I reasoned, a third rate salesman with a limited income and few spare dollars to invest had no place in this game of the aristocrats. Yet the longer I followed collecting the more interesting it became until I reached the point of no return.

Some 15 years after starting this hobby I accidentally learned that my neighbor was a collector. He was in about the same station in life as I and had about the same ideas as to who should be collectors. Needless to say this discovery of a mutual interest resulted in much burning of the midnight oil in warm fellowship comparing, cataloging, swapping and chatting.

Emboldened by this bit of good luck I casually let it be known that I was an amateur numismatist and soon met others who collected in varying degrees. Almost always these people apologetically asked to be excused from the title of "coin collectors." Obviously, it was because they thought the title would imply that they were wealthy which almost always was not the case. However, some genuine interest would usually unearth a pretty fair collection and, I most enthusiastically add, a man of good character. Now just because a man collects coins does not necessarily brand him a man of sterling character and qualities but the percentage is remarkably high.

I cannot think of any other type of collecting that requires such a small investment in order to derive a maximum of enjoyment. And too, the chances are excellent that it will eventually show a profit.

It is with a great deal of pride and enjoyment that I look back some four years ago when I became a member of A.N.A. and realize that I joined hands with many thousand collectors in a mutual interest and fellowship. When I am traveling in my sales work it is a constant pleasure to take out my directory of membership by state and city, choose a name and call. Just like calling a long lost friend. "I too am a collector" — another permanent friend in that city.—
PAUL E. STOCKTON, A.N.A. No. 24085

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

COL. PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346

(Continued from February issue)

THE CARTWHEELS

European Series No. 12

In 1797, during the reign of George III of England, these large copper



coins weighing two ounces were issued. They are called "cartwheels" because of their size and weight and were coined under a royal warrant by Mathew Boulton, a private manufacturer of art metal work at Birmingham.

ENGLAND'S EXCHANGE TALLIES

European Series No. 13

In medieval times it was the custom in England to give as a receipt a notched stick to those who paid money into the exchequer. These were usually made of hazel although some were of willow. Notches were cut into the stick to represent by their size the amount of the deposit. Then the indented stick was split through

indentations and one part was kept by the officials and the other given to the depositor. Upon presentation of the matched tally, payment was made. Although originally intended as a receipt it soon became a token or a form of money handed from person to person. The date of the transaction was printed on the stick in a mixture of clerical Latin and Norman French.

The use of the tallies was abolished during the reign of George III and years later the numerous old tallies, stored in the parliament buildings, were ordered destroyed. They were burned in stoves used to heat the building and, being dry, burned so fiercely that they overheated the stoves and caused the fire which destroyed the old House of Parliament.

MAUNDY MONEY

European Series No. 14

Maundy money is coined for the sole purpose of being dispensed by the sovereign of England to certain



poor persons, but nevertheless is legal tender. The sovereign bestows these coins on the poor on Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday, and the custom has been observed by every English ruler since Charles II. The coins, when presented, are placed in small purses, some red and some white. These maundy coins are of silver and are issued in the denominations of four, three, two and one pence. Illustrated is the four pence of 1866; other pieces in the set are of like design, the only variation being in the denominations.

COUNTERSTAMPED SPANISH DOLLARS



European Series No. 15

It has long been the practice of some countries which are short of metallic currency to place a small stamp, called a "counterstamp," upon the coins of another country and to permit their circulation as local currency. This Spanish dollar bears the English counterstamp, consisting of the bust of George III in a small oval.

In 1797 permission was granted to the Goldsmith's Hall Company to counterstamp Spanish dollars and half dollars with the mark used on silver plate. These coins, when so stamped, passed in England at face value and were legal tender. Later, in 1804, another counterstamp consisting of the king's bust of octagonal shape was authorized for counterstamping of Spanish dollars.

ERRATUM

The wrong cut was used to illustrate siege pieces, European Series No. 8, p. 151, February, 1958, *Numismatist*.

To be continued

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 21-27

Two more weeks and National Coin Week will be upon us. If you or your club haven't planned some activities for this event, may I urge you to get busy, make an exhibit, and help publicize our hobby of coin collecting.

All club Secretaries have been mailed entry blanks, exhibit cards, etc.; also material requested for individual exhibitors has been mailed.

I am deeply gratified for the enthusiasm shown. Especially from the new clubs. Our association is growing, so should National Coin Week. Again I urge you to get busy and make 1958 the best Coin Week ever, for that is the ideal time for your club to get publicity.

To simplify and lighten the task of the judges, may I suggest that you send in your news items, photos, entry blanks, and other material in a well arranged scrap book or loose leaf folder. These will be returned to you at your request. (Remember please, it is illegal to photograph paper money.)

The winning plaques and entries will be on exhibit and presented at the A.N.A. national convention August 13-16, 1958 at Los Angeles, Calif. All participants will receive an attractive certificate.

Detailed instructions and rules, point system, judging scale, and etc., will be found on reverse side of your entry blank; also check your

February and March issues of *The Numismatist*. Contact me if other material or information is needed.

I wish your club a most successful National Coin Week.

LEO G. TERRY, *General Chairman*
335 S. Dearborn Street
Indianapolis 1, Ind.

The deadline for mailing of entries has been set for a midnight post mark, May 24, 1958. Send all entries to —

RAY M. JANDA, *Awards Committee*
9512 Wyandotte
Kansas City 2, Mo.

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

"Georgia Gold," with newly discovered material on Templeton Reid, assayer, was topic presented by Pres. Jackson Bennett at 470th meeting of **Atlanta Coin Club** February 11, with 71 present. Born near Greshamville, Greene County, Ga., Templeton Reid struck gold coins in Georgia in 1830. Edward C. Rosendahl spoke briefly on the February birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and their portraits on our country's coins and paper currency. "A country never loses its freedom," he said, "except by delusion, or by forgetfulness." L. J. Hegedus reported on the newly formed **Marietta (Ga.) Coin Club**. Exhibits included Jackson Bennett's complete set (60 pieces) of Dahlonega gold and Roy T. Payne's genuine 1861 \$1,000 Montgomery Confederate bill.

Officers of the **Lorain County Coin Club** are Arthur Wallace, president; Wayne Alten, vice president; Irene Wallace, treasurer; Theresa Alten, secretary.

A new club, the **Queen City Coin Club**, has been organized in Dickinson, N. D. At last report, it had 33 members. Meetings are the first Thursday evening of each month in the Hospitality Rooms of the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and the First National Bank lounge, alternating each month. No meetings June through August. The club is promoting a commemorative Theodore Roosevelt half dollar and urges other clubs to join in the effort. President is Joseph E. Rykowski; vice president, Vincent Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Phyllis C. Aas.

J. H. Gillispie won first prize with his excellent display of fractional currency at the February meeting of the **Akron Coin Club**. Ben Fuller displayed U. S. type coins. Despite sub-zero weather, 80 persons attended the meeting. C. D. Clark, president of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, announced plans for the convention at the Sheraton Hotel July 4, 5, 6. M. Kolman suggested that Penn-Ohio consider the purchase of coin cases as 125 cases will be needed for the summer show and renting of cases has posed many problems.

The **Miami Coin Club** officers for the coming year are President Lee A. Hervey, Jr., Vice-President Eric Hyde, Secretary Virginia Imler, Treasurer Kenneth Lobb, Sgt.-at-Arms Loren Stephenson, Librarian Claud Cornellison, Directors Otto Sghia, Herbert Brand, Amedee Renuart. Coin of the month was Israel.

Harding Stamp & Hobby Club of Marion, Ohio, will have a two day show April 19 and 20, at UAW-CIO Union Hall, 506 Leader St. On display will be coins, stamps, etc. There will be bourse tables and auction. For further information write Jean Roecker, Secretary, 126 Dix Ave., Marion, Ohio. The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Marion Hotel. Visitors, new members are always welcome.

The **New York Numismatic Club's** medal for February was awarded to Dr. Julian Blanchard, whose exhibit of Ca-

nadian notes aroused much admiration. About 75 pieces, some proofs and many accompanied by matching vignettes, constituted the prize winning exhibit. Among them were pre-Confederation bank notes, corresponding to obsolete state bank notes issued in the United States, and notes of the Dominion and the bank of Canada. In the latter category was the popular \$25.00 bill commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of George V in 1935, together with a black and white proof of the same note.

The **Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** started off the new year with a membership drive when 14 visitors and guests viewed an ANA slide set at the January meeting. The club voted to make a donation to the People-to-People program. Four new members were admitted and two new applications received at the February meeting which preceded a lively auction conducted by Vice President Bernard D. Littlepage.

The **Monterey Park Coin Club**, 48 present, was treated to an outstanding display of world coins by Eugene Deidrich and a first edition of *Virtuoso's Companion Coin Guide*, 1797, and steel engravings of 18th century English half-penny tokens. Robert Northwood spoke about standing liberty quarters.

To serve for 1958 the following officers of **West Valley Coin Club** were installed by Howard Stolper: President, Lucky Wollard; Vice President, Paul Newell; Treasurer, Ruth Cohen; Secretary, Leonora Donald. West Valley began the year with a jackpot drawing for members only. This drawing will be called PUMP, which stands for Paid Up Members' Prize. One membership number is drawn, if the member is not present \$1.00 will be added to the \$5.00 starter; this procedure will be repeated each month. Lucky Wollard had a miniature pump donated to hold the loot. The interest created by this novel drawing makes one feel that he should not make other engagements but be sure to attend his regular coin meeting. Mrs. R. S. Snyder was the first winner.

New officers took over at the February meeting of the **Key West Coin Club**. Plans were made to participate in National Coin Week with at least two displays in prominent locations in town. Several amazing finds have been made in this area lately, such as a 1918/17 nickel, two 1895-O dimes, 1942/41 dime, 1920 quarter. These coins were found within the space of a month and were displayed by their lucky finders at the meeting. Program Chairman W. M. Lazier presented a question and answer game based upon numismatic lingo.

At the February meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club**, Warren Kimball displayed Washington and Lincoln medals. The most unique of the medals was one of Lincoln designed and made by Henry Ripstra. Since there were only 150 of these made, it is a highly prized possession. George Howe also had a "February" exhibit, consisting of post cards and stamps honoring famous men born in February. Harry Flower exhibited gold world coins, honoring rulers and heroes. Included were: Frederick d'or, Prussia; George V. Canada; Isabella II, Spain; Leopold d'or, Belgium; Louis d'or, France; Marti, Cuba; Milan d'or, Serbia; Napoleon, France; Pahlevi, Iran.

The **Birmingham Coin Club's** 157th meeting February 17 was the annual banquet. Participation in Birmingham's three week "Festival of Arts," whose 1958 theme was Italian, consisted of a display and address on Roman coins by Hulsey Townes February 10th to an audience of 70 at the Birmingham Trust National Bank auditorium. Messrs. Townes, Watkins and Morris took part in a radio forum on coins February 12.

The 203rd meeting of the **Missouri Numismatic Society** was held in the Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., February 10, President Lloyd E. Ritchey presiding. Fifty-four were in attendance. This was named "Lincoln-Washington Night" and several displays of medals, coins, and paper money bearing portraits of these great men were made. The evening was highlighted by another major auction.

The **Orange County Coin Club** met February 26 with President Stoppelwerth presiding and 165 present. George Marderolian led a discussion of coin grading, assisted by Cornell Christian of Montebello. Lincoln cents, buffalo nickels and Mercury dimes were used as examples of judging and determining the condition and grade of a coin. Many members joined in this discussion during the question and answer period that followed. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the presentation of this subject which is one of primary concern to every serious collector of coins.

The **Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club** was organized in September, 1953. Mounting and labeling sets of foreign



New officers are, left to right: Dr. Charles Allen, vice president; Helen Haines, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Farthing, treasurer; and Lyle Williamson, president.

coins in plastic for the libraries of each of the schools in Sterling and Rock Falls, Ill., has been the club's outside project. In 1957, the club was second place winner in the ANA National Coin Week competition in the Class C division. A film, "The Secret Service Story," loaned by the U. S. Treasury Department, showing the Secret Service at work suppressing counterfeiting, and other activities, was shown at the February meeting. Plans are under way for the annual family picnic and coin auction at Sinnissippi Park, June 15, for all clubs and collectors in the northern Illinois area.

United States five cent pieces from 1866 to date were the feature of the program at the regular meeting of the **Billings Coin Club** February 9. Don Miller presented the interesting and informative talk. Our club showcase is

remodeled and is presently at the First National Bank containing members' collections. Plans are being drafted for displays in local jewelry stores and banks during National Coin Week. Club members contributed \$6.16 to the "People-to-People" program. Florence Leitz presented to the club a 35 mm. slide of the Carson City Mint, which she took on vacation.

The **Los Angeles Coin Club** had 198 in attendance at its February meeting. Dr. V. G. Rich gave a very interesting talk on "Customs and Coins of India." Dr. Rich also had a display of ancient Indian coins. He concluded his speech by answering questions from the audience.

Dayton Coin Club's 1958 officers are: president, Henry C. Banner; vice president, James J. Bird; secretary-treasurer, Lawrence Nichols; sergeants at arms, Thomas Billet, Jr., Larry Ran; governors, Luther Whitt, chairman, Marshall Miller, Ian Hardcastle. February meeting featured a talk by Luther Whitt on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Whitt is an authority on Lincoln and one of the founders of the club. In attendance were 62, including visitors from the Hamilton, Springfield and Lebanon coin club. Short talks were made by John Garber, president of the Springfield club and Dave Heitzer, president of the Hamilton club, along with comments from James Kelly. A steady increase in attendance has been noted in recent months, with 42 at the December meeting and 46 at the January meeting.

At the February meeting of the **Wichita Coin Club**, honorary life memberships were bestowed upon Lewis Reagan, Iris Rumpf, C. B. Edwards, Howard Spore and D. E. McGinnis, all charter members. Each received special plastic coated membership cards for their active service to the club. Exhibited were an 1882 birth year proof set by McGinnis and a set of 1943 cents by Spore. What made the latter different from other 1943 cents was the fact that the set was the first lot auctioned in the club.

The **Washington Numismatic Society** met February 3 with another record attendance of 147. Present were officers of the **Woodrow Wilson Stamp and Coin Club**. New exhibit cases were filled with good material. Also new fluorescent lights for the four tables were on hand. The main feature was a talk by Mendel Peterson and Teddy Tucker, the skin diver who discovered gold plate money and other objects in a sunken ship off the coast of Bermuda.

The **Royal Oak Coin Club** of Royal Oak, Mich. is planning a spring bourse at the V.F.W. Hall in Royal Oak on May 25. There will be exhibits and an auction probably for both an afternoon and evening session. Dealers interested in obtaining tables should contact H. E. Hotchkiss, 263 Chandler Ave., Pontiac, Mich., without delay, as judging from attendance in previous years a sellout may be expected. The quarters are spacious with adequate parking facilities and handy to downtown Detroit.

A preliminary meeting was held January 28 at Kokomo, Ind. to discuss plans for organizing the **Indiana State Numismatic Association**. Clubs represented were South Bend, Dr. Arthur W. Mer-

ritt; Logansport, Marion Watson, Samuel Upton, Dan Drompp; Indianapolis, Wilson Pollard, Leo G. Terry; Ft. Wayne, Kenneth Hallenbeck, Jr., Jim Fairfield; Kokomo, Marvin Carruth, Noel Hutchens. It was decided the Kokomo Club would hold a two-day open house April 26-27 in its new Y.M.C.A. banquet hall, with exhibits and bourse tables, and that all other Indiana clubs be asked to send representatives from their clubs to make final decisions.

Officers of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** include Arthur V. Montgomery, president; W. H. (Bill) Johns, vice president; Chris Johns, secretary-treasurer; board of governors include Mrs. Marguerite Chandler, Mr. Joyce Watson, Jack N. Williamson, Jack Less and W. F. Drake.

Officers elected for the coming year in the **Regina Saskatchewan Coin Club** are president, Cec Tannahill, vice president, Jack Summerlin, secretary, Martin Watts and treasurer, Betty Sear. Forty members attended the January meeting which featured a showing of Canadian coin varieties. Plans for the 1959 C.N.A. convention to be held in Regina will be made at the next meeting.

The **Lake County Coin Club** officers for the current year are Leslie A. Hannula, president; Dale Cline, vice president; Albert L. Hall, Jr., secretary; William Sheldon, treasurer; and Richard Shaft, librarian. Membership is now up to 33 regular members; meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the YMCA in Waukegan. It was decided at the January meeting to have an ANA slide lecture every fourth meeting, with various types of programs in between. Highlight of the meeting was a hunt through some 40 rolls of cents, but no scarce ones turned up. At the February meeting a mimeographed newspaper was planned in which will be printed the minutes of the previous meeting, lists of wants and coins available for sale by members, and numismatic news. A resolution was adopted making David R. Denis an honorary member.

The **Corpus Christi (Texas) Coin Club** elected the following officers for 1958: president, Conrad P. Hoover; vice president, Rosendo Barrera; treasurer, H. H. Hartman; secretary, Mrs. Lamar Folda. The club meets at Lindale Recreation Center on the first Wednesday and the third Monday of each month at 7:30 in the evening.

In his talk on porcelain money at the January 28 meeting of the **William Penn Coin Club** of Philadelphia, Samuel Burdord traced its history from its origin in China, through Siamese gambling houses and the inflation-ruined Germany of 1919, to its present use in the manufacture of medals for commemorative and charitable purposes. Alexander Kaptik also spoke on how to plan for a numismatic convention. Walter Stepek's exhibit of U. S. types and sets, although circulated, won first prize in the competition because of an attractive arrangement. Daniel Lorden tried to prove that an interesting exhibit could be made with one coin, in this case a "tribute penny." Bernard Gimelson showed some rare patterns. William Grichin 12 colonial coins and Morris Gross an 1856 flying eagle cent. An insurance expert faced a barrage

of questions on how to protect a coin collection at the February meeting. Samuel Burgdorf gave an illustrated lecture on so-called "Mickey Mouse" money, the highly inflated currency issued in the Philippine Islands by Japanese forces during World War II.

The **Palmetto Coin Club**, Columbia, S. C. held its second banquet or ladies' night of the year at Henry's Restaurant February 18. New officers are R. L. Thompson, president; Eugene D. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hipp, secretary-treasurer; board members, W. M. Garrett, Charles Stone, W. F. York and Frank Hay, Jr. A display in the Columbia Museum of Art was planned for National Coin Week.

New officers of the **Sacramento Valley Coin Club** are: Lew Walker, president; Robert Holderbein, vice president; Carol Holderbein, recording secretary; Darwin L. Reiswig, treasurer; James L. Gerhardt, corresponding secretary. There were 22 members and 16 guests present for the installation of officers. Earl Fraser spoke on Mexican coinage. A film on the Secret Service was also shown.

At the **Northwest Coin Club's** January 15 meeting, Elmer Tupper gave a talk on the 1918 \$2.00 Federal Reserve note, on which he has completed extensive research. At the February 19 meeting, Mrs. Carmen Baum exhibited 11 Imperial Russian gold notes, a very colorful display.

The **San Jose Coin Club** held its 136th meeting with 35 members and guests present. Speaker of the evening was Neal McKinley whose topic was "Banking in Early California."

The largest attendance on record welcomed C. Leon Harthorne to the **Bakersfield Coin Club's** February meeting. Mr. Harthorne journeyed from Fresno at the request of the members to tell of his experiences during 50 years of coin collecting. He exhibited his complete type set of United States coins, odd and curious coins of the world, and an interesting assortment of paper money. Mike Shaffer exhibited a 1942 over '41 Mercury dime found in circulation. February brings the close of the club's first year and members are looking forward to another great year.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club** is now meeting in the Traffic Club Rooms at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, instead of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel as previously. Exhibitors at the January 21 meeting were: Ernst Kraus, Canadian dollar commemorating the centennial of British Columbia, William Grichen, plate commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and winner of the competition. Mr. Aller, who showed mint errors, including a 1957 5c on a copper 1c planchet. An interesting numismatic quiz followed. The February 18 meeting was addressed by Kraus who spoke on "Influence of Communism on Coinage of the Satellite States." He illustrated his talk with a fine display of examples of communist state coinages. A collection of Liberty Cap large cents covering the years 1793 to 1796 inclusive was displayed by Byron Hoke.

At the February 6 meeting of the **Baltimore Coin Club** Mr. Roberts exhibited and spoke briefly on obsolete

and broken bank notes as to how they reflect history and economy of our country. There is a relative scarcity of reference works, a good one being Johns Hopkins University publication *History of State Banking in Maryland*. Elden Light pointed out possibility of government action to prevent altered date 1914-D cents. Phillips elaborated explaining that this would also outlaw 1804 dollars, restrikes, etc., which are already numismatic items of value. At the second February meeting slides were shown (made from members' coins) following eagle from symbolic type on ancients through U. S. coinage and explaining why our motto IN GOD WE TRUST no longer appears on reverses with the eagle due to early association of the eagle with Zeus. Club received unfavorable reply from William Brett, Director of Mint, on resolution favoring legalization of gold certificates as numismatic material, pertinent part of the letter as follows: "We do not know whether there was any appreciable amount of dealing in gold certificates as collector's items prior to the passage of the 1933 acts and their withdrawal from circulation. Some numismatic authorities, however, are of the opinion that the numismatic value accrued only because of their withdrawal from circulation, so that the very orders which made their holding illegal gave them numismatic value. We find no record that any authority was ever given to anyone to hold these as collector's items. Since their circulation was illegal and their holding illegal, to legitimize such holdings now as to any which were in the United States on December 28, 1933 would be questionable."

With 68 present at the February meeting of the **East Los Angeles Coin Club**, Herbert M. Bergen gave an interesting talk on the different types and varieties of the U. S. dime, showing a collection of about 425 coins all told. Missing in his collection is the 1894-S dime of which there were only 24 unofficially minted. Since it sold recently for \$4,250, Bergen believed he would still be without one for a while yet.

Considerable interest was evidenced by the **Charlotte Coin Club** in National Coin Week. President Virginia Johnson named a committee to get displays into the city's banks and perhaps in the new public library. W. M. Garrett spoke at the February 24 meeting on the currencies issued in the War Between the States, both by the central government and the several states. He offered an interesting display and answered many questions. It is believed that the anniversary of that great conflict, 1961, will witness a great upsurge in public interest in currencies and stamps of the Confederacy and notes of the Southern states. A spirited auction was conducted by our professional auctioneer, McNeeley Miller of Salisbury.

Toronto Coin Club's meeting of February 22nd had an attendance of 48, including visitors from Peterboro-Lindsay and Nickel Belt coin clubs. Bruce R. Brace gave a very informative talk of particular interest to new numismatists. He explained a number of fundamental numismatic terms, the delicate and controversial subjects of grading coins, handling and cleaning coins. Other aspects covered were housing coins, what to collect, where to see coins, books and publications. The dinner and auction

will be held in the Library, Royal York Hotel, on April 19th. Bourse tables and cases will be available for those interested. Applications may be made to the secretary, Mrs. Louise Graham, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

The **Phoenix Coin Club** probably has one of the largest paid up memberships of any coin club in America. Club revenue is derived from its monthly coin auctions and the only cost to members is the \$2.00 initiation fee and then they are members for life. There never has been a yearly dues assessment since the club's founding in Sept., 1944, and active membership, both living and dead is approaching the 500 mark. Why don't you join the second Monday some month while you are traveling through Phoenix?

Among the exhibits at the 17th meeting of the **Newark Coin Club** were an 1856 flying eagle cent in proof, 1877 proof Indian cent, quite a few of the key Lincoln cents. Plans for the **New Jersey State Coin** convention are being well received. Interested parties please contact Jack W. Nannery, secy., Newark Coin Club, 282 Powers St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The **Hawthorne Coin Club's** February meeting was attended by 29 members and guests. J. Kaczmar described the television show he viewed recently, a Disney numismatic film, which showed coins and bills in the making, from raw material to finished product. Ben Odeser spoke on Hebrew medals and coins which were on display. Coins ranged in date from the first Jewish coinage to present day. Among items of interest was the set of two gold medals, having on the obverse of both the image of Theodor Herzl, reverse of the larger showing the 12 tribes of Israel, reverse of the smaller picturing the candelabra. The Dr. Jonas Salk medal was greatly admired, as was the Hercules piece.

Camden County Coin Club's fourth birthday dinner, was held February 24. James Wobensmith, numismatist and patent attorney, spoke on "Silly Inventions," the description of which kept his listeners in continuous laughter. Guest exhibitor was Mrs. Leslie Hess, whose well rounded collection of Valentines, dating from the early 1700s to early 1900s, was enjoyed by all. Numismatic displays were by the monthly winners for the annual award. Saul Solomon exhibited ancient, early and modern American coins, for comparison of the artistic and sculptural qualities; Ken Yeager, complete collection of small cents, large cents, commemorative half dollars, and collection of half dollars, complete except six; William Flick, complete Indian Head cents and silver dollars; Nathan Porter, model of ship's money chest, as used on sailing vessels of pirate days; Harry Troth, Washington half cents, cents and tokens, 1783 to 1795, along with fractional currency and currency showing Washington's portrait. Winner of the plaque for best of the year was Ken Yeager, Harry Troth, second, Saul Solomon, third.

The **Queens County Coin Club** met December 9, 1957 at Fellowship Hall, Glendale Baptist Church, 79th Place and 78th Avenue, Glendale. Long Island with President Robert R. Savage presiding. Officers for 1958 are: president, Robert R. Savage; vice president, Frank

Favaino; treasurer, John Jacobbe; secretary, Martha R. Nasn; trustee, Robert Itteison (three years). First annual dinner was held at the Valley Stream Park Inn. An invitation is being extended to neighboring coin clubs to join with us to plan a convention to be held in the early fall, with the Queens County club as host.

The 75th meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Coin Club** opened with the Past President Nicholson turning the gavel over to President Paul Martin; the latter gave a brief talk on the future of the club. The 114 present enjoyed a talk by Dr. R. D. Rich on coins of early China. Several committee members for the A.N.A. convention to be held in August at Los Angeles gave reports. This should be the convention of conventions.

Ten members of the new **Junior High School Coin Club** were guests at the January 21st meeting of the **Cheshire County Numismatic Society** in Keene, New Hampshire. The guests were accompanied by Mildred Guttererson, teacher at the school. Members brought favorite and interesting coins and described them to the guests. Exhibited were ancient, commemoratives, foreign, half dimes made from George Washington's silver, Indian heads, Civil War tokens, encased postage stamps and three-legged buffalo nickels, according to Mrs. William MacPherson, secretary.

Prosper De Vos gave a talk on Canadian dollars before the January 30 meeting of the **Pittsburgh Numismatic Society**; his exhibit included 35 varieties of these dollars, as well as German proofs from 1901 to 1955. Other exhibitors were Emerson Smith, Ithamar Lando, Harry Zeugschmidt, Dave Frohlich. President Ray Byrne discussed plans for the fall convention of the **Penn-Ohio Coin Club** of which the Pittsburgh club is host.

Exhibitors at the **Shenango Valley Coin Club's** February 20 meeting were content with showing U. S. coins in sets, rolls, etc. They were Gerald Minnick (1877 and 1878 proof five cent pieces), A. T. LeBarron, Harold Berk, Neil Porter, John Sherman, Arden Gilson, Jr. Ninety-seven members and visitors were present, with President Homer Swanson in the chair.

The 44th meeting of the **Bergen County Coin Club** featured Lincoln and Washington items, such as the medals exhibited by John Zamgochian. Other exhibitors were William T. Anton (paper money), Bernard Abheiden, Saul Bellus (commemorative coins of Lithuania, Portugal, Uruguay and coronation sets of Edward VII and Nepal), Ed Black, Aaron Feldman, David Rubin, J. M. Owens, Michael and Helen Zingale.

Seen at the 251st meeting of the **Seattle Coin Club** were Swedish plate money and presidential medals by C. C. Saeman; three Jefferson 5c pieces showing blank, weak and perfect strikes by Howard Glickert; Canadian coins with die breaks and unusual U. S. notes by V. Nelson; special display honoring Ezra Meeker by Jack Rand; Afghan silver coins of 1875-1890 by Lawrence McCabe; silver piaster of Annam, 1865, by R. J. Barkley; box thaler and medals by Waldo Christenson; trade beads, dentalium shells, etc., used by northwestern Indians by Jerry Abney;

complete set of Alaska tokens by Laura Lawrence. Other exhibitors were John A. Jorgensen, Eleanor H. Christenson, Steve Bibler, Lawrence Berreth, Harold A. Brown, Alice Barger, Dr. H. Rosen-gren, Donald Spear.

The January 15 meeting of the **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** heard a talk by Barclough on a 1794 large cent which had been altered. One exhibitor, F. Grant, showed Mexican coins. U. S. coins and paper money were displayed by N. Sanders, F. Frey, S. Kabealo, R. Williams, E. Birkett, S. Bingham, W. Alcorn, H. Hildenbrand. Indian coins were shown by J. Brownworth. The evening's speaker was R. Williams ("Commemorative Coins"). At the February meeting, Don Hartley spoke on Mexican coins supplemented by a large exhibit. Newly elected officers are Jack Reberry, president; F. V. Frey, vice president; H. Lee, corresponding secretary; E. Birkett, recording secretary; W. Alcorn, treasurer; W. Fisher, Robert Williams, I. N. Sanders, H. Heller, E. Viner, S. Bingham, governors. Among items exhibited were an 1883 Hawaiian set by F. Grant, English and American gold plated coins by C. Culver, Morgan dollar proofs complete except for the 1895 by Prato, early literature on token engravings. Other exhibitors were M. N. Harris, I. Viner, Frey, H. Lee, Bingham, J. Reberry, H. Heller, Alcorn, Sanders, M. Bolender, Hildenbrand, Brownworth.

An interesting paper on silver and gold coins, weights and measures was read before the February meeting of the **Beaumont Coin Club** by Dobson. The club-owned exhibit case will be available to different members each month for exhibit purposes. The speaker showed a beautifully arranged crown display. An exhibit by Harrison at Lamar College attracted a great deal of enthusiasm.

Highlight of the February 9 meeting of the **Southern Hub Coin Club** was the showing of A.N.A. slides on Confederate currency to an audience of 95 people. Silver crowns featuring women were displayed by Esther Spence; U. S. coins by W. J. Madzik, W. R. Fanning and Karl Brainard. "Pirate gold" examples were exhibited by Jule Weissbuch.

Thomas A. Edison, as well as Washington and Lincoln, was recognized as one of the February "greats" at the 217th meeting of the **Cleveland Coin Club** in that Richard Raymond's exhibit included an Edison stamp along with Lincoln medal. The exhibits of Dr. Y. A. Sargis (five Lincoln medals) and Charles Ricard (Washington "cents" in silver, brass, copper) paid tribute to the men of the month. Two members, Joe Lukas and James Ferguson, showed cups and plaques won in recent numismatic competition. James Kirkwood displayed a U. S. gold type set and Doug Boutall, Jr., Canadian dollar of 1958. A recital of the club's history since its founding in 1940 was made by Matt Gazso.

Most of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's** January exhibits were on the topic of the evening, "American Dollar Night." To be seen were an altered date 1804 and a 1921 dollar without reeding, shown by J. Sam Norwood; U. S. dollars in three different diameters, Dr. Nathan Bowers; Idaho notes, Charles Peters; Chinese gold trade coin, Don Rhodes; French 100 francs gold, C. H.

Bloom. "Pioneer Gold" was the topic of the February meeting, and there were several exhibits on this theme: Vigilante badge of 1856, H. F. Bowker; leather poke-sack, inherited from his father who owned the original St. Francis hotel which burned in 1851, Grant P. Hatch; Sutter's Fort centennial token and Fremont token, George Hodges; gold nuggets, Paul Snedaker; \$5.00 Mofiat & Co. gold, Milton Strauch; "altered date" 1936 proof set, Leo Young.

The **Evansville Coin Club** held its second annual meeting in the Evansville museum February 23, where it meets regularly the fourth Sunday of each month. New officers are: Dr. Charles Leich, president; Dudley Capelle, vice president; Hugh H. Tucker, secretary; S. S. Harrison, treasurer; Robert Ware, Alfred Murray, Robert MacDonald, directors. The club now numbers 85 active members. A resolution which was passed unanimously provided for a \$5.00 contribution to the People-to-People program of the A.N.A. and a similar amount to a local committee raising \$30,000.00 for an economic survey into the future planning and development of new industries for the city. In a special auction each member was asked to donate something with at least a dollar value and the entire proceeds to go into the club treasury. The response was excellent and included uncirculated silver dollars to cents and porcelain money from Siam. Plans are being made for a representative group to visit the Central States convention in Cincinnati in May.

Study groups on U. S. small cents and Canadian coins were started by the **Fort Worth Coin Club** at its February 6 meeting; these groups are to meet every month. Hereafter, meeting will be held in the Texas Hotel on the first Thursday of each month. President Roy Jordan presided at each meeting and attendance was high (97 at the February 6 meeting and 73 on February 24).

The **Gainesville Coin Club** is planning to surpass its National Coin Week program of last year which brought about an increase in the club's membership from 14 in 1956 to the present 38.

The **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** will act with the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society as hosts to the November convention of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. John Kennedy read a paper on "Large Cents, 1793-1814" and exhibited 30 large cents of the named period. Lengthy discussion followed the reading of Richard Foley's letter to Editor Bradfield and the latter's reply; members feel that increased advertising in the A.N.A. magazine should more than pay for additional editorial space and that the magazine should be expanded; also, that more attention should be devoted to membership news and editorial matters and that these should not suffer due to advertising. Lincoln and Washington transportation tokens were shown by Harry C. Bartley; Washington medals, including Duviolier, Manly and Saint-Gaudens, Paul Gillis; Washington medals and tokens, as well as six Lincoln mint error cents and 29 large cents, Meyer Goddy; French colonial leton restrikes Breton Nos. 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 519, Griquatown penny proof pattern French colonies 1767 c/s RF, Richard Foley; Irish Free State proof set of 1928, set of Barber dimes,

Washington pieces—grate cent 1795, draped bust 1783 Unity cent, Ray Byrne; Canadian paper money of Elizabeth II, varieties of Canadian dollar, 32 "In God We Trust" U. S. dollar bills, Prosper E. DeVos.

First Lieutenant Dennis Gerardi, Jr., just back after a year in "Operation Frostbite," told the **Brooklyn Coin Club** that money in Greenland consists of a small amount of Danish coins plus chits from the trading posts used for barter with the natives. Plans are being made for "Ladies' Night" at an early date. President Porcaro accepted the gavel from Retiring President Thomas Wass.

World copper coins featured the January meeting of the **Long Island Coin Club**. On view were complete sets of Austrian, Hungarian and Netherlands copper coins by Michael McDougal; Swedish and Russian plate money and 1955 double struck U. S. cent, Michael Grans; "Tribute penny," Robert Cohn; copper coins of Rome and Iceland, D. J. Passaro; Castorland medals restrikes in silver and copper, T. A. Vince; Augustan copper, Roman republic half denarius, Philippine one and 20 centavos, Robert Jenove; complete sets of small cents, Fred Schornstein and Thomas Settle; U. S. quarter of 1841-O overstruck on 2 R. Costa Rica 1846, Bernard Turov; U. S. trade dollar made into box dollar, Salzburg seige dollar square 1816, Lundy puffin and half puffin, Liberia colonization cent 1816, Culion leper colony half and one centavo, Maundy money, Oscar Susskind. Other exhibitors included Hugh Stone, W. Thompson, Morris Bram, E. McDonald, Ralph Hinde, Richard Calow, Marie Moore.

Members of the **East Bay Coin Club** were reminded at the February meeting that their names could be placed in the tenth anniversary *Circulated Proof* for a nominal fee. Dennis Olswang replaced James Hunt as librarian; Hunt is recording secretary. Exhibits included a \$5.00 Shultz & Co. gold piece, Pan-Pacific set in original copper frame and two Moffat-Humbert slugs. R. J. Frost presented the "Life Story of a Lincoln Cent" and Sidney Haas told about "Crusaders and Their Coins."

Gerald Vaccarella spoke on U. S. quarters at the 113th meeting of the **Rochester Junior Numismatic Association**. Alvin Tillim gave an equally fine talk on U. S. silver dollars. "After he had finished we talked about the causes of the disappearance of the 1804 dollar and the reasons for discontinuing the silver dollar," Secretary Richard Bonehill reports.

President Emil Conrad presided over the February 27 meeting of the **Bay Cities Coin Club**. Ida May Griffin related her experiences in finding coins in circulation and exhibited sets of both Lincoln cents and buffalo 5c pieces and a very fine Isabella quarter she had found. Sol Alexander's talk on the empires of Mexico was well received; his exhibit included a rare gold piece of 60 pesos.

Kokomo Coin Club's annual two day show will be held at the YMCA, 200 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, Ind., April 26 and 27. Door prizes and awards for exhibits. Everyone welcome. There will be plenty of space for bourse tables. Free admission.

The **Birmingham Coin Club**, under the presidency of Halsey Townes, took an active part in Birmingham, Alabama's, annual Festival of Arts in February. The Chase Manhattan Bank's "Moneys of the World" exhibit in the Birmingham Trust National Bank drew large crowds, as did the lecture of President Townes. Chairman of the display was Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, whose committee consisted of C. L. Rousseau, Mrs. Purnie Moore, Henry Watkins and Wiley Burch. President Townes, John Morris and one of the club's past presidents were on a two hour radio program, "You Are Free to Speak," a two-way telephone and radio question program.

In 1957, the **Heart of America Numismatic Association** won the National Coin Week competition in Class A, attained a record 345 in membership, had an attendance of 245 (national record for regular club meeting) at the October meeting, awarded honorary life memberships to George Paris, Leo Sams, Max Morgenroth, Charles Stump, established a permanent coin display of type set of U. S. coins, odd and curious money such as nails, beads, fish hooks, type set of commemorative halves, and other items in the Kansas City Museum.

Current officers of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** are Herbert M. Oechsner, president, George Wait, vice president, James A. Brown, secretary-treasurer. The society's twenty-fifth anniversary dinner is scheduled for the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., April 10. At the 289th meeting on February 13, George Wait showed Masonic and communion tokens, and French Revolution medals; President Oechsner, 1792 Washington cent, 1795 grate cent, 1791 Liverpool half penny, 1783 draped bust; J. A. Brown, aes grave 220 B.C., William Ebeling and Robert Williams, U. S. coins.

For the last three years the **Tulsa Coin Club** has placed an exhibit in the Admiral State Bank of Tulsa, Okla., on the anniversary of its opening. A. M. McIntosh has been chairman of each of these events and has seen viewers grow from an estimated 1,000 the first year to above 3,000 this year. The Secret Service display of genuine and counterfeit money added to the U. S., foreign, odd and curious, paper money arranged by club members made for a very successful afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Durrett is club president and Mrs. Richard Barr is secretary.

A round table discussion of "A Guide to Building Your Collection" by Ben Douglass. Thomas Warfield, Herbert Phillips and C. E. McCormick gave valuable information to those attending the meeting of the **Maryland Numismatic Society** January 27. The panel suggested that collectors start with Whitman or similar folders—collect out of circulation, then upgrade coins—buy fewer coins, but of top grade—foreign coins can be very useful in teaching history, geography, etc.—specialized collections are nice, such as animals, birds, or special people—dealers can, in a limited way advise and guide new collectors—sell collections through reputable dealers on commission basis—United States collections will bring value, foreign generally will not—do not dispose piecemeal, you will get stuck with lower grade coins—keep accurate inventory.

A joint effort by the **North Dakota Coin Club** and the **Queen City Coin Club** to promote a Theodore Roosevelt commemorative half dollar has brought about a show of interest by the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park and Badlands Association and the introduction of a bill in the U.S. senate by Senators William Langer and Milton Young. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, secretary of the North Dakota Coin Club, 1704 Fourth St., Bismarck, N. Dak., urges clubs and individuals to write their congressmen to support the effort.

In appreciation for services, Retiring President William Hogue was given a plaque and Retiring Secretary Carolyn Olson a quarter eagle at the installation dinner of the **East Los Angeles Coin Club**. Jack Reberry installed the new officers. Entertainment included recitation of "coiny verse" by John Lamberg and music by Pianist John Lee. At its January meeting, the club set up a fund to be donated to some crippled children's organization at Easter time.

Heading the **Columbus Numismatic Society** this year is Ellis Campbell, president, assisted by Harry Detwiler, vice president, Franklin W. Rodgers, secretary, 2555 Berbyn Rd., Columbus, Ohio; and Wilbur Roe, treasurer. The 1958 goal is a doubling of membership.

At the January 9 meeting, the **Old Fort Coin Club** voted \$5.00 for the A.N.A. People-to-People program. Silver dollar collections were exhibited by R. L. Beaver and President Ken Hollenbeck; crowns by Mrs. E. E. Parker. A panel of experts (Dale Hilbert, Hollenbeck, Jack Paul, E. E. Parker) was quizzed on U. S. coins; 12 members received BU coins for incorrect answers to their questions.

As part of its tenth anniversary celebration, the **East Bay Coin Club** will print a club history and issue wooden "nickels" in four different colors. The latter are 40c a set. At the January 10 meeting, Robert G. MacArthur installed the new officers; Neil McKinley spoke on banking in early California. Highlights of the exhibits were Chinese ceremonial corn swords, Kirby Brown; Russian coins, James Todorovic; Bank of Italy notes and S mint coins, Charles Bigelow; Romania 20 lei gold piece, Clifford Bloom; two Roman aes grave and money bags, Roy Hill; 1799 silver dollar B-19 and 1877-CC trade dollar, Charles Peters; bank notes from Berkeley and Oakland banks, Don Thrall; Wells Fargo pictures, Edward Fogler; other exhibitors were Mike Carr, Sidney Haas, Edison Hand, Ted Hoffman, James Hunt, Lew Moorman, Arnold Rosing.

Forty guests and members attended President David Haegele's first meeting of the **Monterey Park Coin Club** in January. World coins were the most popular display. Corresponding Secretary Vera Schymos was given a \$2.50 gold piece for having served refreshments during the year.

Covina Coin Club's twelfth meeting January 15 drew 67 members and guests. Exhibited were a book of large cents, Walter Holzworth; triple-struck Lincoln cent, Deedrich; U. S. type set, Charles Colver; uncirculated Lincolns, Mountjoy; two sets of Panama coins, Charles Fancher; fractional currency pink shield, Van Horn. Mrs. Ivy Bledso, Mountjoy's daughter, donated a beautiful cake for the occasion.

The **New Jersey Numismatic Society** held its 288th meeting January 9 "with the usual number in attendance." Plans are under way for the silver anniversary of the club to be celebrated with a supper at the Robert Treat Hotel of Newark on April 10. James Brown exhibited an 1883 proof, set in plastic "like Cardinal Spellman's"; misprinted dollar bill, R. J. Williams; tetradrachm of Perseus and sesterius of Nero, City of Constanztal, 1610 double crown, Herbert Oechsner; half dollar type set, J. P. Ward.

The fifth annual banquet of the **Huntington Coin Club** was held January 18 with 45 attending. Best of 11 exhibits was Lester Burnstein, first, Ken Smith, second, and John Trainor, third. Good publicity was achieved through the efforts of Walt Southward, a local reporter and club member.

Officers of the **Cincinnati Numismatic Association** in 1958 are Sol Kaplan, president; Marvin Fessenden, vice president; Fred Potts, treasurer; Walter Broker, secretary; Gordon Duvall, curator. With the exception of a 1955 Australian proof set shown by W. Lensky and a sesterius of Hadrian by W. Lyon, all other exhibits were U. S. material by L. Wilder, J. Berlove, J. Marks, F. Schmid, W. Broker, M. Brown, E. McBrayer (seven 1877 cents), M. Fessenden and T. Rogers.

South and Central American coins were in favor at the **Seattle Coin Club's** January meeting, with minor coins of South American countries exhibited by Annette B. Graves; six silver dollars of independent South American countries of 1813-1838, Lawrence McCabe; New Spain cobs, pieces of eight, pillar dollars, R. J. Barkley; South American crowns from nine countries, Carl Olander. Remaining exhibits were a string of wampum and World War I commemorative medals, Jerry Abner; book showing pictures of coin glass, Bessie Lindsey; \$2 Oregon Iron and Steel Co. storekeeper trade note of 1882, \$3 replica U. S. 1869 note carrying advertisement of D. D. Briggs of Portland, Ore., \$669 second draft of exchange of Ladd and Tilton, Portland bankers, of 1872, \$5000 Bank of Oregon note of 1861 and Victoria, B. C., \$1 note of MacDonald and Co. of 1863, Steve Bibler; U. S. items, John D. Smith, Gene Henry (mint errors), A. F. Bicknell, C. C. Saeman (types).

Those who attended the November 20 meeting of the **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** saw three exhibits of quarter eagles (Misses Christensen and Stone, Dr. Mason); 1876 pattern silver dollar, 1879 "washer lady" dollar in copper and "school girl" dollar, Bolender; recent additions to Costa Rican gold pieces, Bingham; mint error 1937 proof cent, Heller; mint error cent, Viner. Other exhibitors were Newt Sanders, William Fisher, R. Williams, Reberry, Frey, Kabealo, Brownworth (proof sets 1939-1957). Dave Haegele spoke on "American History Paralleled to Coinage." The December 18 meeting also had a quarter eagle exhibited by S. Bingham. Widow's mite, Greek stamp, three-legged buffalo 5c and 42 over 41 dime were shown by Heller; cob money, R. Williams; numismatic literature, J. Reberry; virgin placer gold, Harris; Roman coins, Williams, Jr.; embossed 1c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, Dr. Mason. Also exhibiting were William Fisher (Washington coins), Bolender, H. Frey, N. Sanders, Suhrie, J. Hamblin, Miss Christensen, Brownworth, E. Birkett.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 29792-30036 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

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- 30341 **Elmer G. Eineman**, 110 S. Nevada St., Oceanside, Calif. U. S. Coins. George H. Roberts.
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- 30343 **Donald D. Harkness**, Watkins Glen, N. Y. Proof Coins. W. O. White.
- 30344 **Stephen J. Murphy**, 130 West 166 St., c/o Mackin, New York 52, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 30492 **Steve Mikich**, 656 33rd St., Richmond, Calif. U. S. Coins. Charles N. Peters, E. Fogler.
- 30493 **Mrs. Betty S. Ragan**, Rt. #4, Box 173, La Grange, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30494 **Thomas J. Ward**, 1933 Bayshore Hwy., Space 17, Redwood City, Calif. U. S. and Great Britain Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30495 **J. C. O'Neill**, 317 Hildegard Terrace, Vicksburg, Miss. American Coins. H. I. Adcock.
- 30496 **Ralph V. Reiten**, 95 Coolidge St., Ashland, Ore. American and Foreign Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 30497 **Capt. Harlan E. Suits**, 8 Enid Place, Alexandria, Va. U. S. Coins. William G. Moose, F. C. Schneider.
- 30498 **Robert D. Martin, Jr.**, 510 Grand Ave., Brownsville, Tenn. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 30499 **Col. Jack Buel**, Rt. 8, Box 236-C, San Antonio, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30500 **Richmond Coin Club**, James Moseley, Pres., YMCA 8th and North "A", Richmond, Ind. Leo G. Terry, Wilson E. Pollard.
- 30501 **Paul A. Farnsler**, 152 W. Caracas Ave., Hershey, Pa. U. S. and Foreign. I. Earl Walmer.
- 30502 **John Cianfarano**, 517 S. 1st., Fulton, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Joseph Sockett, W. H. Marlowe.
- 30503 **Sam Picklesimer**, Flatwoods, Ky. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30504 **Harry C. Pasisis**, 1901 2nd Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30505 **Robert Leinwand**, Box 202, Easley, S. C. American Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30506 **Mrs. Wm. N. Withington**, 3635 Flad Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo. General. Leonard H. Schlather.
- 30507 **Paul Marino**, 5113 West Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30508 **Mrs. C. Siesel Rindsfoos**, 52 N. Columbia Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio. U. S. Silver Dollars and Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30509 **E. V. McLemore**, 1704 Chickasawba St., Blytheville, Ark. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30510 **George H. McGee**, 1509 47th Ave., Meridian, Miss. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr., Robert Zurcher.
- 30511 **Joseph W. Chandler**, 144 Severin Court, Cranford, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30512 **Mrs. M. L. Hendricks**, Box 87, Roosevelt, Okla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30513 **Virgil Socotch**, 5713 Cass Ave., Cleveland 2, Ohio. General. Charles V. Taylor.
- 30514 **Dr. O. M. Mackey**, 1103 Prospect, Apt. G, Lewiston, Idaho. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30515 **Richard C. Reiter**, 720 E. Archer, Monmouth, Ill. U. S. General. Allan A. Walters.
- 30516 **Joseph N. Butcher**, 14822 E. 14th St., San Leandro, Calif. General. Edward Fogler, Charles N. Peters, George R. Squires.
- 30517 **Hayward Area Coin Club**, Patrick J. Murphy, Secy., 835 Delano St., San Lorenzo, Calif. Edward Fogler, Charles N. Peters.
- 30518 **Charles C. Batts**, 1 Cambridge Place, Hampton, Va. General. Bernard D. Littlepage.
- 30519 **Henry J. Bach**, 1834 Butternut St., Syracuse 8, N. Y. American General. A. M. Johnson.
- 30520 **Dr. Ralph E. Herman**, Taylorsville, N. C. General. R. S. Ferguson.
- 30521 **A. W. Oyer**, 407 Cloverdale Dr., Hutchinson, Kans. General. Floyd M. Withers, Dale L. Hoefler.

- 30522 **Waldon L. Klaffke**, 715 S. School St., Lodi, Calif. U. S. Coins. G. W. McGee.
 30523 **Les DePoy**, Constantine, Mich. U. S. and Canadian. Andrew J. Rupchock.
 30524 **Frederick W. Hunter**, 199 Corbin Rd., Hamden 17, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 30526 **Robert A. Jones**, Box 744, Heppner, Ore. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30527 **Dr. Milton R. Ross**, 100 West 61st St., New York 23, N. Y. Gold Coins of the World. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30528 **Hugh D. Ross**, 2715 Senate Dr., Lansing, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30529 **Archie V. Leslie**, 3075 Eugene Ave., Anchorage, Alaska. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30530 **M. Bert Fisher**, Hotel San Diego, San Diego 1, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30531 **A. S. Ronan**, 1198 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 30, N. Y. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 30533 **Edward K. Bell**, 225 Hillcrest Rd., Raleigh, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30534 **Raymond Canova**, 21 Broadale Rd., Clifton, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30535 **F. W. Canfield**, 61 Park Ave., Provo, Utah. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30536 **Harry F. Vanden Bosch**, c/o VDB Coin & Toy Shop, 2222 Oakhill Ave., Youngstown 7, Ohio. General. John B. Serenko.
 30537 **John F. Marble**, 3307 W. Mendocino, Stockton, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30538 **Fernando Zobel de Ayala**, Ayala Bldg., Manila, Philippines. General. Dr. Cornelius Vermeule.
 30539 **Irving D. Lipkowitz**, 15 West 81st St., New York 24, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30540 **Samuel D. Crowe**, 5315 Cabanne, St. Louis 12, Mo. Gold. F. K. Saab.
 30541 **R. H. Anderson**, 315 E. 1st North St., Morristown, Tenn. American General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30542 **Harold E. Woten**, 2837 So. 48th St., Lincoln 6, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Henry C. Harper, John J. Gabarron, Elmer G. Nelson.
 30543 **D. V. Eaton**, 208 W. Main St., Morristown, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30544 **John Marion Hughes, II**, 922 Roger Lane, North Vernon, Ind. American Coins. Claude Steinan, Henry Jacob, Robert Hume.
 30545 **J. T. Blankenship**, 1513 Beaumont St., Fort Worth 6, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30546 **B. F. Lewis**, 712 W. High, Jefferson City, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 30547 **E. H. Holcomb, Jr.**, P. O. Box 986, Clearwater, Fla. Gold. Douglas Brown, H. M. Mercer.
 30548 **Dr. Walter E. Starz**, Windsor Road, Pittsburgh 15, Pa. American Coins. I. L. Littman.
 30549 **Walter A. Mosley**, 619th TAC. CON., SQ., APO 34, New York, N. Y. General. Burton H. Saxton.
 30550 **Fred R. Malsnee**, 2442 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn., Penna. U. S. Coins. Earl J. Malsnee.
 30551 **Neil F. Webb**, 3445 So. 3170 E., Salt Lake City, Utah. American General. Norman Shultz.
 30552 **Mrs. Olga T. McKimmey**, Rt. No. 1, Box 68A, Las Vegas, Nevada. General. Mrs. Gaye F. Hutton.
 30553 **Mrs. Vera Church**, 36 Pleasant St., Norwich, N. Y. General. Robert A. Butler.
 30554 **Albert R. Galloway**, 74 West Franklin St., Centerville, Ohio. General. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli.
 30555 **J. V. Jorgenson**, 1981 Van Wyck Rd., Bellingham, Wash. U. S. Coins. George H. Downard.
 30556 **Howard R. Downard**, 103 Syrcle Dr., SE, Warrington, Fla. Indian and Lincoln Cents. M. M. Finman.
 30557 **Roger Elrod**, 19332 Patton Ave., Detroit 19, Mich. General. John L. Hupman.
 30558 **Dr. Eugene P. Leoni**, 509 Marcia Lane, Norristown, Pa. U. S. Gold and Proof Coins. William R. Wright.
 30559 **J. F. Eckman**, 1370 Bertha, Ferndale 20, Mich. General. Harry Zarewski.
 30560 **Dr. Jack Ruthberg**, 420 Burnside Ave., Norristown, Pa. U. S. Gold and Proof Sets. William R. Wright.

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- 9932 **H. O. Ames**, 605 North Union St., Ponca City, Okla.
 24693 **Victor M. Berger**, 1597 Oakland Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.
 7953 **N. Elwood Botteiger**, 240 Lebo Blvd., Bremerton, Wash.
 9179 **S. A. Eisenberg**, 11-01 162nd St., Apt. 2A, Whitestone, N. Y.
 5147 **Rudolph J. Engel**, East Concord, New York.
 5929 **Samuel Fleischer**, 700 East Broad St., Richmond, Va.
 1812 **R. C. Garlick**, 291 Case Ave., Sharon, Pa.
 14613 **Dale Edwin Grim**, 121 W. Berkeley St., Uniontown, Pa.
 12378 **Richard E. Kistler**, 3401 Mt. Olivet Rd., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 25700 **Major Kenneth Kruse**, Hqs. 3rd Air Div., Box 143, APO 334, San Francisco, California.
 16878 **Philip J. More**, 1633 Monroe St., Evanston, Ill.
 19443 **R. H. Morrill**, 4236 Oakmore Rd., Oakland 2, Calif.
 14025 **John A. Mulder**, 1211 N. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
 28648 **Robert O'Connor**, 9753 Ave. J, Chicago 17, Ill.
 5684 **F. Scott Rice**, 213 Builders Exchange, 601 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.
 15055 **J. Craig Shaw**, 2037 So. Cedar, Fresno 2, Calif.
 7751 **Bert E. Surry**, 817 Highland Terrace, NE, Atlanta 6, Ga.

- 13862 **Horace B. Tuttle**, Park Ave., Bloomfield, Conn.
 7509 **H. B. Wyatt**, 3661 Asbury, Dallas 5, Texas.

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- 22032 **Austin Byrd**, Joplin, Mo.
 6781 **Ralph T. Finley**, St. Louis, Mo.
 19226 **Dr. D. B. Fordyce**, Oswego, Kans.
 10544 **William R. Hewitt**, Paterson, N. J.
 10094 **O. B. Hudson**, Birmingham, Ala.
 5519 **Edmund E. Lamb**, Chicago, Ill.
 5076 **Fred Lewis**, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 12376 **Roy Montgomery**, Dallas, Texas.
 21736 **Paul Nagy, Jr.**, Waynesboro, Pa.
 11758 **Lt. Comm. Frederic N. Pugsley**, Kansas City, Mo.
 23406 **Andrew W. Wilcox**, Jacksonville, Fla.

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- 22915 **Mrs. R. H. Lampman**, Mercer Island, Wash.
 9585 **James K. Lochead**, San Francisco, Calif.
 26478 **John S. Ruth**, Camden, N. J.
 23115 **Wesley E. Shreffler**, Mansfield, Mo.
 25854 **George Simondet**, Flushing, N. Y.

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Costa Mesa, California



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UNITED STATES MEDALS

- 1902 — Silver medal, 70 mm, to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia to New York City. Obv.: Bust left. Inscr.: Issued by the New York Numismatic and Archaeological Society New York. Feb. 1902. Rev.: Mercury seated on the clouds, inscription concerning the visit. By Victor D. Brenner. EF\$7.50
- 1885 — White metal, 63 mm. Commemorating the death of U. S. Grant. Obv.: Bust right, inscr. Rev.: General in the field, mounted. His famous deeds inscribed. By Morgan. EF 2.00
- 1855 — Silver Premium medals, 51 mm. Presented by the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia. Obv.: Allegory of farm life. Rev.: Engraved inscription. Proof 3.50
- 1909 — Silver medal, 70 mm. To commemorate the Peter Cooper Union for the advancement of Art & Science. Obv.: Seated figure of Peter Cooper and inscr. Rev.: The Union Building; female figure seated. Inscr. FIRST HALF CENTURY OF THE COOPER UNION. By C. Roty. EF 8.50
- 1855 — Silver Premium medal, 64 mm awarded by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. Obv.: Shield of the state. Rev.: Engraved inscription. Proof 5.00
- 1904 — Silver medal, 64 mm. To commemorate the first centennial of the founding of the New York Historical Society. Obv.: Conjoined busts of Pintard the founder and Bensen first president. Rev.: Views of the first and newest building of the Society. By Victor D. Brenner. EF 7.50
- 1919 — Silver medal, 63 mm struck by the American Numismatic Society to commemorate the Peace of Versailles. Obv.: Group of figures in allegory representing peace "Justice & Peace." Rev.: Sun shining in the Palace of Versailles. Medal #41. EF 5.00
- 1909 — Silver medal suspended from a blue, white and orange ribbon attached to clasp on which is the word COMMISSION. Obv.: Commerce standing holding a model of Hudson and Fulton ships. Rev.: Conjoined busts left — of the two men; date, inscr. VF 1.75
- 1766 — Bronze medal, 41 mm, on the great liberal of the English Parliament: William Pitt. Obv.: Bust left, in heavy wig. Rev.: 7 line inscr. "The man who, having saved the parent, pleaded with success for her children." Betts #515. VF 2.50
- 1907 — Silver medal, 54x76 mm. Struck to commemorate Carl Schurz. Obv.: $\frac{3}{4}$ standing figure facing front. Rev.: Allegorical figures. By Victor D. Brenner. Scarce. EF 7.50
- 1781 — Bronze medal, 46 mm. presented to Lieut. Col. John Egar Howard for the Battle of Cowpens. Obv.: A mounted officer, flying Victory with him pursuing a color-bearer. Rev.: Wreath inclosing and inscr. By DuVivier. Proof 5.00
- 1897 — Silver medal. Queen Victoria; 60 years of reign. Nice even blue slate tone. EF 6.50
- 1858 — Martin Luther, 60 mm, white metal, dull proof. Obv.: Statue of Luther and others, inscr. translated: HERE I STAND, I CAN DO NOTHING ELSE, GOD HELP ME. Rev.: Free translation — A celebration in remembrance of Luther at Worms 1868. In center, song: "A mighty fortress is our God," etc. EF 2.00
- Cinema. M. Delannoy. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter. EF 2.50
- Connecticut. 300 years. 3" diameter. EF 3.50
- The Odd Fellows Society Military, the Military Order of Chivalry. EF 5.00
- 1933 — Century of Progress-Zettler. Official Medal $1\frac{1}{2}$ " boxes as issued. 1.50

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- 1918 — Iron Cross with ribbon. VF 1.50
- S of V Auxiliary. Bar, Ribbon and Medal. VF 1.50
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1819/18 N.1 XF 30/40	15.00
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1829 N.1 LL XF 35	9.00
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1831 N.3 F 15	4.00
1832 N.1 VF 20	5.00
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1833 N.5 AU 50	21.00
1834 N.4 VF 20	6.00
1835 Hd. of 36 N. 14 1/2 AU 50	20.00
1836 N.6 VF 20	6.00
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1838 N.1 XF 45	8.00

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1839 Booby Hd. N.11 XF 40	20.00
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1840 Sm. date F 12	5.00
1841 Ex.F. 35	6.50
1842 Lg. date VF 20	6.00
1842 Sm. date VF 15	5.00
1843 Obv. 42 VF	6.00
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1843 Typ. 44 VF 30	9.00
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1847 N.10 XF 45	7.00
1850 N.19 AU 50	10.00
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1854 N.20 XF 45	9.00
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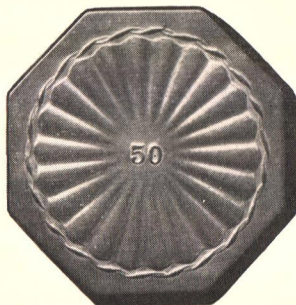
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The silvers of 1878 are far and away the rarest of all U. S. currency. Exceedingly few paper currency collections contain even a single specimen, and many dealers never saw an 1878. Only ten different notes were issued: three \$10's, three \$20's; two \$50's; and two \$100's. These 1878's are much rarer than interest bearing notes, demand notes, coin or Treasury notes, and national gold bank notes. Dr. Limpert and Mr. Friedberg, who have published pictorial books on U. S. currency, evidently were unable to locate a single specimen of the 1878 series to illustrate their excellent works (they show the two-signature, 1880 series).

Why are the 1878 silvers so rare? These silvers were issued the same time as the Government's first gold certificates, in the

year (1878) that specie payment was resumed. Folks preferred the gold certificates promising payment in gold. Thus the silvers were unpopular, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing only used one plate of each denomination, holding down the production of this series. Serial numbers do not run higher than 5 digits.

Also very rare are the first series of 1880, bearing a countersigning signature (three signatures, that is). These occurred in only the \$10 and \$20—one, each. The 1878's show four different countersigners; the 1880 only one. The Register and Treasurer combination on all the 1878's and the two 3-signature 1880's is Scofield and Gilfillan.

Discriminating collectors are urged to scan carefully the 1880's, 2-signatures. Many are seldom seen. Also special attention should be given to the tough 1886's: all denominations, all seals, all signature combinations, and all superbly uncirculated. In my collecting experience I have never seen such a set offered at one time. Those who are successful in getting these notes will be proud, indeed.

It is a fine spring in Texas and here is a splendid offering to match the season:

SERIES 1878 — THREE SIGNATURES

158. \$10, Fr. 283. Payable in New York, autograph signature of J. C. Hopper for Assistant Treasurer. All inks unusually bright. Blue end paper along lower margin. Margins perfect, front and back. Low serial number, 767. Better than Wade specimen. Except for one light vertical fold and two tiny needle and thread holes this note is extremely fine\$1,000.00
159. \$20, Fr. 307. Payable in Washington. Large autograph signature of A. V. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer, written full inch high with quill pen. Blank line for hand signing—first plate, used only few months. Low serial, 1763. Blue end paper at bottom margin. Two small needle holes, heavy vertical crease down center, otherwise *very fine*. Inks bright, probably among first ones signed manually by Wyman. This is an exceedingly rare note—Grinnell never owned one 1,750.00
160. \$10, Fr. 285. Payable in Washington. Three signatures: Gilfillan, Treasurer, Wyman, Assistant Treasurer, and Scofield, Register. Usual minute needle holes put in at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (the method of bundling notes in those days). Strictly *very fine*, blue ends of paper across the top of the note 1,150.00

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161. \$20, Fr. 307 (should be 307a). Payable in Washington. Differing from #159 above: the three signatures are lithographed, the blue end paper is across the top margin and it is a shade off *uncirculated*. The ink in the seal and overprint "twenty" is brilliantly bright. Two needle punctures. I doubt if there is another that comes near it in condition and general desirability. This note will sell readily at\$1,750.00
162. \$50, Fr. 323. Payable in Washington. Same signatures. In my opinion the rarest \$50 U. S. note of any series — much rarer than the Seward \$50 coin note, the Clay \$50 Legal of 1869, the \$50 National Gold Bank notes of 1875. In the last forty years this note has never appeared at auction. Conservatively this specimen is *very fine*. A small tear at top-center crease, half inch long, has been re-inforced and there are the usual tiny needle punctures. There are only two \$50 silvers of 1878 — this one and Fr. 324. Doubt if latter exists 1,850.00

SERIES 1880 — THREE SIGNATURES

163. \$10, Fr. 286. Payable in New York. Countersigned by Theo Hillhouse, Assistant Treasurer. Plate #1. (No plate number used on series 1878.) Blue end paper discontinued with 1878. The 1880 Silvers have horizontal silk thread paper — two threads to the bill. No needle holes. Except for a very light fold this note is uncirculated — a rare state for all three-signature notes 600.00
164. \$20, Fr. 308. Payable in New York. Same signatures as immediately above. In Mike Kolman's Philadelphia sale last August (item 2222) this note brought \$875. Mike said in his catalogue the note was "only fine" but should "exceed the \$1,000 mark." Our note — the best one we have ever seen — is *very fine* — except for a few needle holes would rate an exceedingly fine classification 900.00

SERIES OF 1880

165. \$10, Fr. 287, shade off uncirculated, tiny needle holes\$ 175.00
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169. \$10, Fr. 289, semblance of vertical fold, otherwise uncirculated 165.00
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173. \$100, Fr. 340. Extremely fine and very rare, two tiny needle holes 600.00
174. \$50, Fr. 328. Uncirculated, very rare 450.00
175. \$100, Fr. 341. Extremely fine, best one I ever saw 650.00
176. \$50, Fr. 329. Extremely fine, vertical fold, very rare 375.00
177. \$100, Fr. 342. Uncirculated, very rare note in rare state 750.00

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1882	1923	1882-S	1922-D
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1885	1926	1886-S	1881-CC
1886	1879-O	1887-S	1882-CC
1887	1880-O	1888-S	1883-CC
1888	1881-O	1889-S	1884-CC
1889	1882-O	1890-S	1885-CC
1890	1883-O	1891-S	1890-CC
1891	1884-O	1897-S	1891-CC
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1893	1887-O	1899-S	1956 Can.
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1935	1904-S	1890-O	1902-O*
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1923-D	1928-S	1892-O	1936 Can.
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	1957	1958
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1937S		15.50
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1938D		32.50
1938S		39.50
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1939S		21.50
1940P		11.50
1940D		8.50
1940S		10.00
1941P		7.50
1941D		9.50
1941S		9.50
1942P		3.75
1942D	.....	3.75
1942S	.....	24.50
1943P	.....	4.00
1943D	.....	5.00
1943S	.....	24.50
1944P	.....	1.75
1944D	.....	1.75
1944S	.....	2.25
1945P	.....	1.75
1945D	.....	1.75
1945S	.....	2.25
1946P	.....	1.75
1946D	.....	1.75
1946S	.....	2.25
1947P	.....	3.75
1947D	.....	3.00
1947S	.....	3.00
1949S	.....	12.50
1951S	.....	7.50
1952D	.....	1.45
1952S	.....	5.00
1953P	.....	1.25
1954D	.....	1.00
1954S	.....	1.75
1955P	.....	1.25
1955S	.....	2.00
1956P	.....	.90
1956D	.....	.90
1957P	.....	.75
1957D		.75

5c (40)

1942P TI	...	6.00
1942P TII	...	4.50
1942S		4.00
1943D		14.95
1944P		3.50
1944S		12.50

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Date	VG	F	VF
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1910S	65	1.00	1.50
1911D	40	1.00	1.50
1911S	 1.95	2.75	3.50
1912D	75	1.50	2.50
1912S	95	1.50	2.50
1913D	50	1.00	1.50
1913S	75	1.10	1.50
1914D	 16.50	23.50	35.00
1914S	 1.00	1.50	3.00
1915D	25	.50	1.50
1915S	 1.00	1.50	2.50
1916D	20	.30	1.00
1916S	25	.50	.90
1917D	20	.40	.75
1917S	20	.40	.75
1918D	20	.40	.75
1918S	20	.40	.75
1919D	20	.30	.60
1919S	15	.25	.60
1920D	20	.35	.75
1920S	20	.35	.75
1921S	30	.95	2.50
1922D	90	1.75	2.25
1922 PL	 4.00	6.00	10.00
1923S	40	1.10	1.75
1924D	 1.75	3.00	4.00
1924S	25	.60	1.50
1925D	20	.40	.75
1925S	20	.40	1.00
1926D	20	.40	.65
1926S	75	1.50	2.50
1927D	20	.40	1.00
1927S	30	.50	1.50
1928D	15	.25	.75
1928S	30	.50	1.25
1931D	75	1.25	1.75
1931S	 Wtd.	Wtd.	8.00
1932	30	.50	.75
1932D	25	.40	.75
1933	35	.75	1.00
1933D	50	.75	1.25

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1909S	Wtd.	16.00	19.00
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1911D	3.00	8.00	10.00
1911S	5.00	Wtd.	20.00
1912D	3.50	20.00	Wtd.
1912S	5.00	20.00	23.00
1913D	4.00	20.00	22.00
1913S	3.00	16.00	18.00
1914D	75.00	Wtd.	Wtd.
1914S	6.50	45.00	50.00
1915D	2.50	8.00	9.00
1915S	4.00	Wtd.	Wtd.
1916D	1.50	9.00	11.00
1916S	2.00	13.00	15.00
1917D	1.75	10.00	Wtd.
1917S	2.00	11.00	13.00
1918D	2.00	13.00	15.00
1918S	2.00	15.00	18.00
1919D	1.00	Wtd.	8.00
1919S	1.50	7.00	8.00
1920D	2.00	Wtd.	17.00
1920S	2.00	15.00	18.00
1921S	6.00	65.00	75.00
1922D	4.00	11.00	13.00
1922 PL	Wtd.	Wtd.	Wtd.
1923S	8.00	100.00	Wtd.
1924D	10.00	Wtd.	Wtd.
1924S	4.00	30.00	33.00
1925D	1.50	8.00	10.00
1925S	2.00	15.00	Wtd.
1926D	1.50	8.00	10.00
1926S	8.00	Wtd.	25.00
1927D	1.50	7.00	9.00
1927S	2.50	20.00	23.00
1928D	1.50	6.50	7.50
1928S	2.00	10.00	12.00
1931D	3.00	12.00	Wtd.
1931S	9.00	15.00	Wtd.
1932	1.00	5.00	6.00
1932D	1.00	4.00	5.00
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1953D	 6.50
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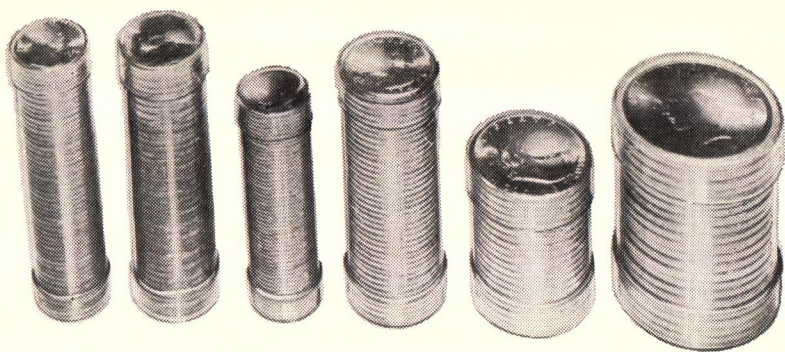
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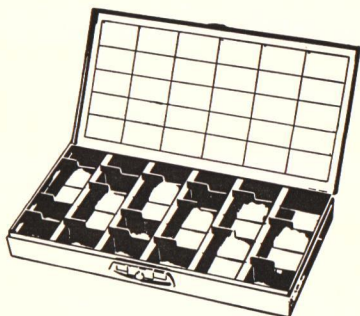
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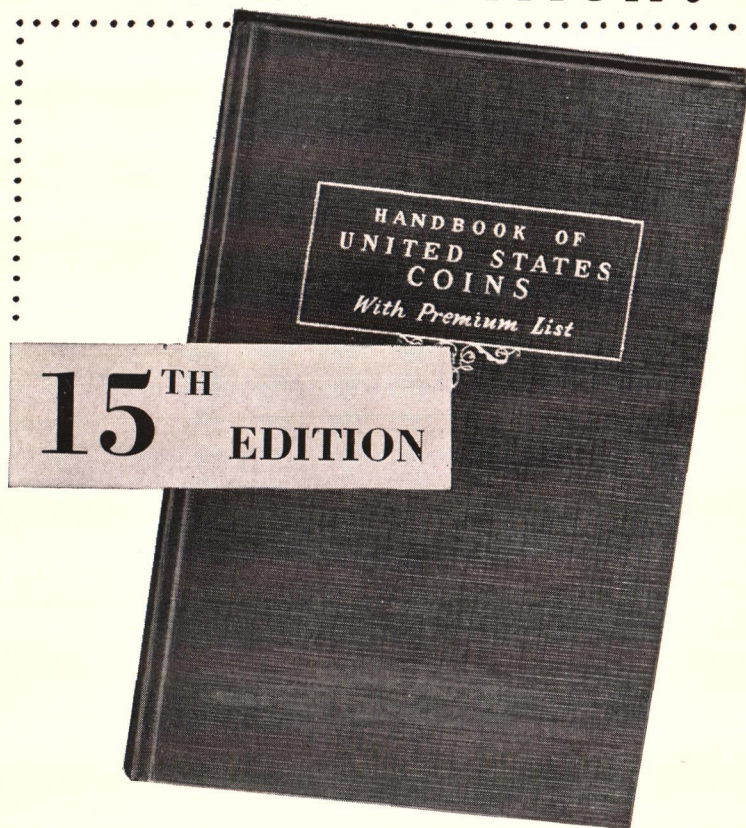
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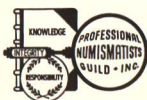


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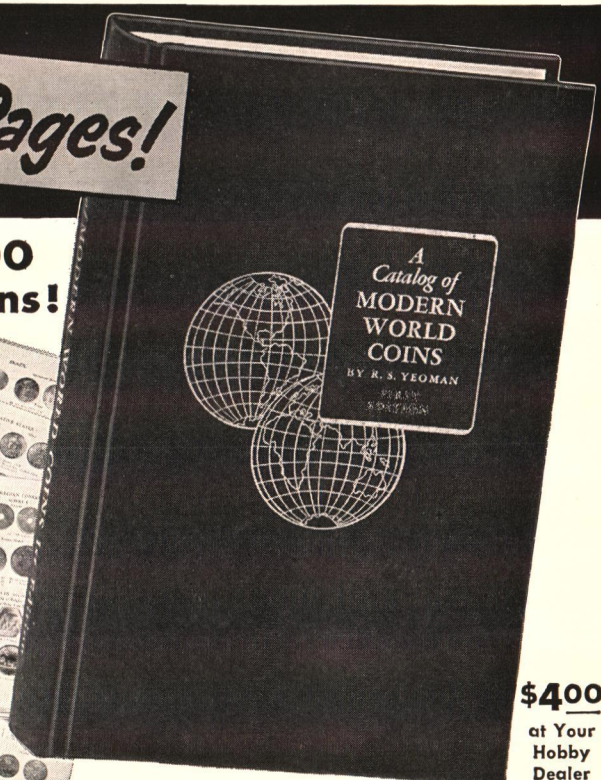
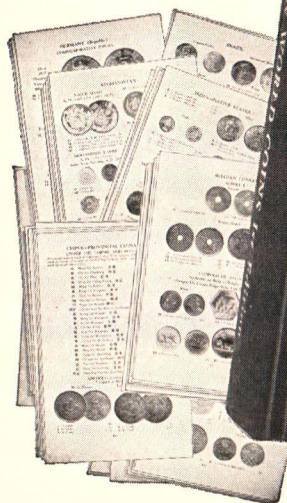
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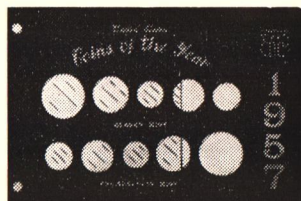
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1929 'D' Brill. Unc.	3.25
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1914 Brill. Unc.	5.75
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1927 'D' Brill. Unc.	139.50
1937 Brill. Proof	21.50
1938 Brill. Proof	9.25
1939 Brill. Proof	7.75
1941 Brill. Proof	5.15
1942 Brill. Proof	4.45

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1916 'D' Brill. Unc.	6.30
1919 Brill. Unc.	21.95
1926 'D' Brill. Unc.	4.75
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1929 Brill. Unc.	4.85
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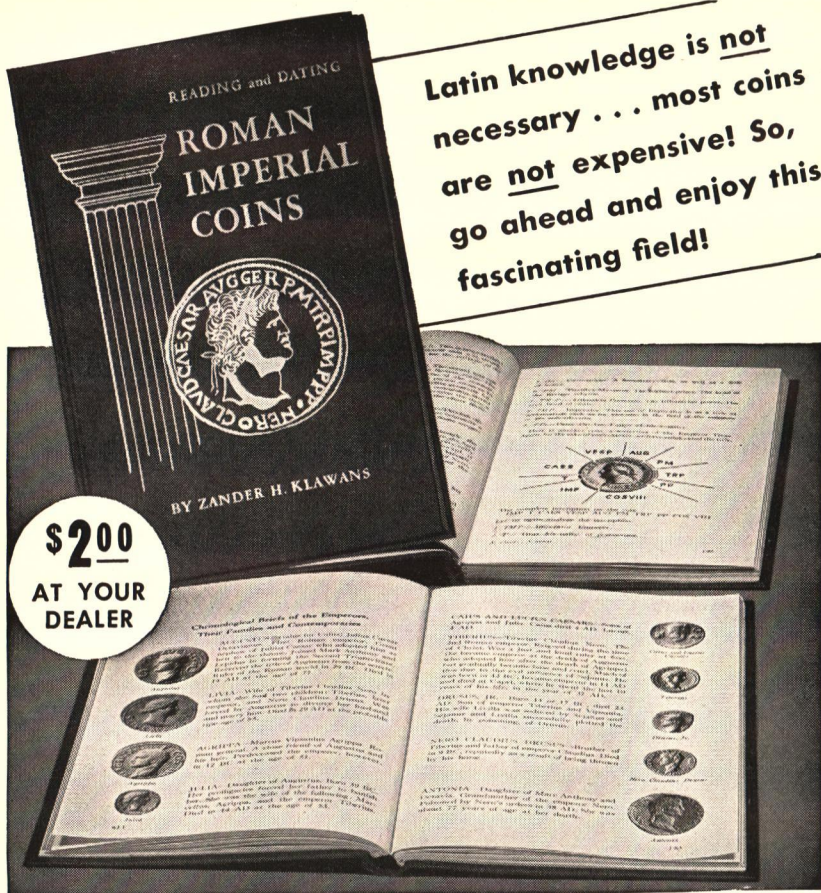
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1850-P VF	\$70.00	1890-CC F	\$69.00	1907-S U	\$53.00	1914-S U	\$53.00
1852-O VF-EF ..	65.00	1890-CC VF ..	74.00	1907-D U	54.00	1915-P U	53.00
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1884-CC EF	76.00						

LINCOLN CENTS

	F	VF	EF	UNC.
1909-S	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 9.50	\$22.50
1909-S VDB	37.50	41.00	49.00	68.00
1910-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1911-S	2.50	3.00	4.50	....
1911-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1912-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1912-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1913-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1913-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1914-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1914-D	27.50	....	....	210.00
1915-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1915-D	.75	1.25	3.45	....
1916-S	.75	1.25	3.45	....
1921-S	.75	1.25	3.45	80.00
1922-D	2.35	4.00	5.50	17.50
1923-S	.75	1.25	3.45	....
1924-S	.75	1.25	3.45	30.25
1924-D	4.00	7.50	12.00	47.50
1926-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1931-S	7.25	7.75	9.50	17.50
1931-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	22.50

LINCOLN CENTS — UNC.

16-D ...\$8.25	18-P ...\$2.00	27-D ...\$7.75
16-P ... 2.25	19-S ... 6.00	29-D ... 2.25
17-S ... 9.50	20-D ...12.50	32-D ... 4.50
17-D ... 9.00	20-P ... 1.75	33-D ... 5.00
17-P ... 2.00	25-D ... 8.25	39-D ... 1.65
18-D ...12.50	26-D ... 7.75	

PROOF COINS — SINGLES

	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c
1957 .....	....	.75	.60	.90	....
1956 .....	....	.75	.70	.90	2.00
1955 .....	....	....	1.00	1.00	2.00
1954 .....	....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
1953 .....	....	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
1952 .....	....	3.50	3.50	5.00	10.00
1951 .....	....	....	4.00	5.00	12.00
1950	10.00	6.00	....	9.00	21.00
1942	2.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	14.00
1941	2.00	7.00	6.50	10.00	17.00
1940	3.00	6.00	6.50	11.00	20.00
1939	4.00	6.00	7.00	16.00	24.00
1938	6.00	9.00	10.00		25.00

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NICKELS — BUFFALO

		VG	F	VF	UNC.
13-S	Ty. 1	\$2.45	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.15	\$12.50
13-S	Ty. 2	10.50	15.75	20.00	57.50
13-D	Ty. 1	1.15	1.75	2.75	6.75
13-D	Ty. 2	8.50	12.00	14.75	...
14-S	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.00
14-D	.....	6.75	9.25	18.50	...
15-S	.....	2.25	4.25	8.50	27.50
15-D	.....	1.75	3.25	5.25	...
16-S	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.50
16-D	.....	1.25	2.25	3.75	21.00
17-S	.....	1.75	3.25	6.50	...
17-D	.....	1.25	3.50	8.75	35.00
18-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	56.50
18-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	...
19-S	.....	1.65	3.50	11.75	...
19-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	...
20-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	...
20-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	...
21-S	.....	2.65	6.00	12.50	72.00
23-S	.....	1.25	2.25	4.75	...
24-S	.....	1.65	3.50	10.75	...
24-D	.....	1.65	3.50	8.75	...
25-S	.....	.95	2.35	7.50	...

DIMES — MERCURY

		F	VF	EF-AU	UNC.
16-D	.....	\$65.00	\$85.00	.....	.....
17-S	.....	.90	1.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 7.00
17-D	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	...
18-S	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	15.00
18-D	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	...
19-S	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	52.50
19-D	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	65.00
20-S	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	17.50
20-D	.....	.90	1.50	4.50	...
23-S	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	32.50
24-S	.....	1.75	3.50	9.50	38.00
25-S	.....	1.75	3.50	9.50	28.50
26-S	.....	3.00	6.50	12.50	47.50
27-S	.....	1.75	3.50	9.50	37.50
27-D	.....	5.00	12.50	27.50	...
28-D	.....	1.75	3.50	9.50	...

All others, no
over date 1.00 1.50 3.50
Dimes: Set Merc. 1916-45 incl\$82.50

QUARTERS — STAND. LIB.

		VG	F	VF	UNC.
16-P	.....	\$85.00	.....	.....	.....
17-S	Ty. 1	2.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 6.50	\$22.50
17-S	Ty. 2	4.75	8.75	12.00	35.00
17-D	Ty. 1	2.75	4.25	6.50	15.50
17-D	Ty. 2	4.75	8.75	12.00	...
17-P	Ty. 1	1.75	2.85	3.75	...
17-P	Ty. 2	2.75	4.25	6.50	...
18-S	.....	1.75	2.85	3.75	22.50
18-D	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	...
18-P	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	38.00
19-S	.....	9.25	15.00	22.50	...
19-D	.....	9.00	12.00	17.50	...
19-P	.....	2.75	4.25	8.50	25.00
20-S	.....	1.75	2.85	3.75	...
20-D	.....	9.00	12.00	17.50	...
20-P	.....	1.45	2.25	3.50	9.00
21-P	.....	12.50	.....	.....	82.50
23-S	.....	16.00	20.50	35.00	...
23-P	.....	1.45	2.25	3.50	...
24-S	.....	2.25	3.50	7.50	32.00
24-D	.....	2.15	3.25	4.15	8.40
24-P	.....	1.45	2.25	3.50	8.25
26-S	.....	2.25	3.50	7.50	77.50
27-S	.....	2.50	7.50	14.75	...
All others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stand. Lib.	.....	.90	1.50	2.25	.....
Quarters — Set SL 1916-30, VG-EF	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$285.00

HALF DOLLARS

		VG	F	VF	UNC.
16-S	.....	\$6.00	\$10.25	\$19.50	\$70.00
16-D	.....	3.50	5.50	9.25	.....
17-S	Obv.	4.50	10.25	32.50	325.00
17-S	Rev.	3.50	5.50	9.25	.....
17-D	Obv.	3.50	5.50	9.25	.....
17-D	Rev.	3.50	5.50	9.25	.....
18-S	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	72.50
18-D	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	.....
18-P	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	.....
19-S	.....	3.00	5.25	28.00	A.U. 150.00
19-D	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
19-P	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
20-S	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	152.50
20-D	.....	2.25	3.50	6.50	175.00
21-S	.....	3.00	5.25	28.00	.....
21-D	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....
21-P	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....
23-S	.....	2.25	4.75	14.00	A.U. 65.00
27-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	45.00
28-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	42.50
29-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	22.50
29-D	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	.....
33-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	34.50
34-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	32.50
35-S	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	27.50
38-D	.....	2.00	2.50	3.50	25.00

MORE QUARTERS — UNC.

1854-P	\$13.50	1882 Proof	...\$29.10	1888 Proof	...\$24.75	15-S	\$22.50
1880-P	Prf. .. 27.50	1883	 13.20	1889	 12.00	16-D	 7.25
1882	 13.25	1885	 13.20	1891	 6.90		

QUARTERS — CIRC. AND UNCIRC. FREE BONUS! SEE END OF ADV.

1796 Fr. Strong	36 VG	...\$ 3.00	55-S Fr.	...\$16.50	75-P F	...\$ 1.50	30-P U	...\$ 4.50	
Date	\$125.00	 4.75	55-S G	 22.50	76-P F	 1.50	30-S U	 6.50	
1805 G	 12.50	37-AU	 11.50	56 F	 1.50	76-CG G	 1.25	32-S U	 22.50
06 F	 17.50	38 F	 4.75	56 EF	 3.00	77-S VG	 1.25	32-D U	 65.00
07 VG	 12.50	39 VG	 3.50	57 F	 1.75	88-S VG	 1.25	34-D U	 7.00
15 Fr.	 3.50	39 F	 4.75	57 VF	 2.25	88-S VF	 3.00	35-S U	 7.25
18 VG	 6.50	40-O F	 4.50	57-O EF	 5.50	91-S F	 2.50	36-S U	 8.00
20 VG	 6.50	44 F	 4.50	58 F	 2.00	91-S VF	 4.00	37-S U	 8.00
21 F	 9.00	43 F	 5.00	58-S F	 22.50	91-P VG	 1.25	37-D U	 3.00
25/3 VG	 7.50	49 VG	 2.50	59 F	 2.00	91-P S	 1.75	38-S U	 5.50
25/3 VF	 22.50	53 AG	 1.50	59 VF	 3.00	91-O Fr	 22.50	39-D U	 2.75
28 VG	 7.25	53 A VG	 2.50	60 U	 6.50	06-D U	 9.50	39-P U	 3.50
31 EF	 11.50	53 A VF	 5.00	61 F	 2.00	16-D BU	 6.50	40-S U	 1.75
32 VG	 2.75	53-O G	 3.50	61 VF	 3.00	25-P U	 6.50	40-D U	 5.50
33 F	 4.50	54-P VG	 2.00	61 EF	 4.25	26-P U	 7.50	40-P U	 4.00
33 VF	 7.25	54-P F	 3.00	61-S VG	 8.25	27-P U	 8.50	41-S U	 1.50
33 AU	 11.00	54-P EF	 6.00	62-S VF	 17.50	28-S U	 6.75	41-D U	 1.25
34 F	 4.25	54-O VG	 2.00	64-P VG	 2.00	28-D U	 4.50	43-S U	 1.50
35 VG	 3.00	54-O EF	 7.00	65-S F	 7.00	29-S U	 5.75	1893 Isa.	
35 F	 4.25	55-P F	 3.25	74-S F	 15.50	29-P U	 4.75	Unc.	 30.00

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GOLD — \$10.00 EAGLE**FREE BONUS!****SEE END OF ADV.**

1844-O EF	\$42.00	91-CC AU	\$32.50	95-O AU	\$34.50	04-P U	\$30.00
47-O UF	32.50	91-CC U	38.50	97-P U	30.00	05-P U	30.00
48-O EF	37.50	92-CC EF	40.00	98-P U	30.00	05-S U	31.00
51-O EF	35.00	92-O AU	34.50	99-S U	35.00	06-O EF	32.50
56-S EF	37.50	93-P U	30.00	01-P U	32.50	06-P U	30.00
83-P U	29.50	94-O VF	30.00	03-O AU	31.00	07-P U Lib. ..	30.00
86-S U	30.00	94-O U	37.50	04-O U	37.50		

INDIAN CENTS — UNC.**FREE BONUS!****SEE END OF ADV.**

1857	\$16.00	78 Dark	\$12.00	94	\$10.00	02	\$2.75
59	15.00	79	9.00	94 Dark	7.00	03	2.75
60	11.00	80	8.00	96	7.50	06	2.50
65 Dark	6.00	82	7.00	97	6.50	07	2.50
67 Dark	22.50	87	5.00	98	5.50	08	2.50
74 Dark	10.00	89	4.00	99	5.50	08-S Dark	15.50
75	10.00	91	4.75	1900	4.25		

TWO-CENT PIECES — UNC.

1865	\$4.75	1867	\$10.00	1868	\$11.00	1871	\$18.00
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THREE-CENT PIECES — ALL PROOF

1867	\$18.00	74	\$24.00	80	\$11.00	87/6	\$65.00
68	25.00	76	26.00	81	10.50	89	11.00
70	25.00	78	50.00	83	9.50		
73	18.00	79	11.00	84	10.00		

NICKELS — UNC. AND PROOF**FREE BONUS!****SEE END OF ADV.**

1867 N.R.	\$ 8.00	84	\$15.00	04	\$ 7.00	12-P	\$ 7.50
68	9.00	88	12.50	04 Prf.	11.50	12-S	85.00
69	12.00	89	11.00	05	7.00	12-D	65.00
69 AU	8.00	90	11.00	05 Prf.	11.50	28-S	16.50
73	13.00	91	10.00	06	7.50	31-S	7.50
75	50.00	95	10.00	07	7.50	35-S	1.75
82 Prf.	11.50	99	10.00	08	7.00	38-D Buff.	.50
83 Shld.	7.00	1900 Prf.	15.50	09	7.00	38-D Jeff.	.90
83 Shld. Prf. ..	11.50	01	9.00	09 Prf.	11.50	39-S	6.00
83 No C	2.25	02	7.50	10 Prf.	11.50	39-D	8.50
83 No C. Prf.	9.25	03	8.00	11	7.50	50-D	1.25
83 With C	10.00	03 Prf.	11.50	11 Prf.	11.50		

TWENTY-CENT PIECES — UNC.

1875-P Proof	\$55.00	1875-S Unc.	\$22.50	1875-CC Unc.	\$40.00
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HALVES — CIRC. AND UNCIRC. FREE BONUS!**SEE END OF ADV.**

1795-P VG	\$32.50	37 VF	\$11.50	60-S G	\$ 2.25
1819-P VG	3.00	38 F	7.25	62-S VG	3.00
19-P F	3.75	38 VF	12.50	62-S F	4.50
22 F	3.00	39 VF	15.00	62-S VF	5.50
24 VF	4.50	39 EF	17.50	63-S G	2.00
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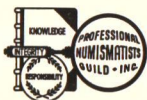
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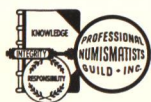
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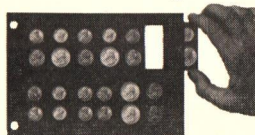
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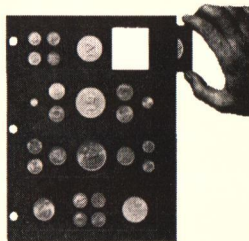
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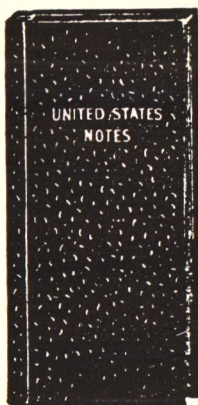
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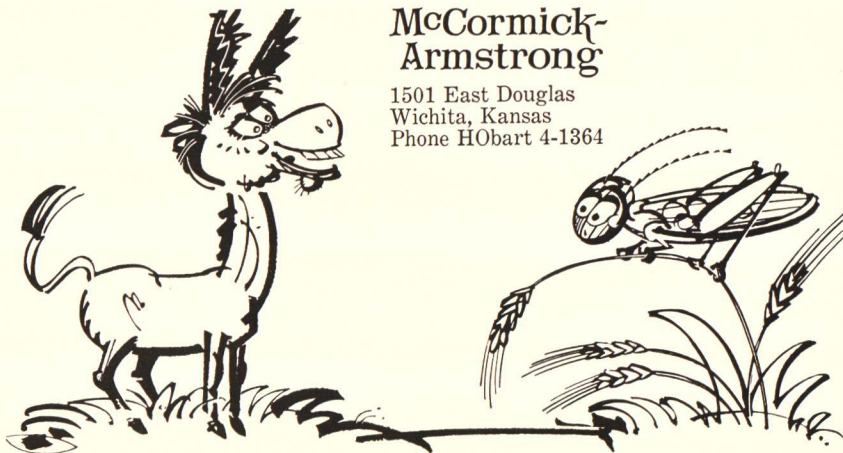
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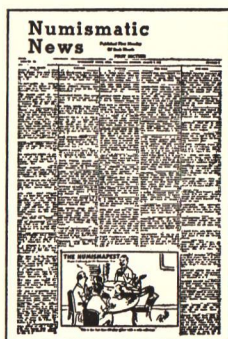
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